

# Major entrance scholarship application form



King's major entrance scholarships and awards are based on your admission average, entrance award application and original essay submission. Secondary students who [apply for admission](#) to King's, in the BA, BSc, BJH and BMus programs, are eligible to apply for major awards (please read the details for each award to determine your eligibility).

## **Instructions for submitting this form**

When saving your changes to this PDF, rename this PDF using the following format: [Last Name,First Name]\_Major\_Scholarship\_Application. Email your scholarship documents to [awards@ukings.ca](mailto:awards@ukings.ca) by **March 1 at 11:59 p.m. (AST)**

## **Please indicate which awards you would like to be considered for**

Sobey Family Scholarship

Carrie and Ralph Wright Memorial Scholarship

Dr. Carrie Best Scholarship

Gordon Earle Scholarship

Colin Starnes Award

## **Personal information**

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Student number (if known), i.e. B00: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a:**

Canadian citizen

Permanent resident

**Mailing address/street:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Province:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary telephone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tell us about yourself (maximum of 700 characters, with spaces, per text box)**

1. Describe your interest in the University of King's College, placing particular emphasis on its tradition of liberal arts/humanities education.
  
2. Tell us how you would contribute to College life and conversely, how College life would benefit you.
  
3. Describe your eligibility for each award(s) you checked on page 1 of this application, using the criteria listed in the drop-down menu for each Major Entrance Scholarship.

**4. Describe any challenges that you may encounter as a King's student. If financial need is a specific challenge for you, please supply details.**

**5. Describe one or two extra-curricular activities (or jobs, paid or volunteer) which have been particularly important to you. What prompted your interest and involvement, and what have you learned from your participation?**

**6. What else would you like us to know about you?**

**Original Essay Topic (maximum of 2300 characters, with spaces)**

A great thinker once said: "The only thing that anyone ever learned from history is that nobody ever learns anything from history."

Write an essay that tries to explain what this notion might mean. It could mean many things in many different contexts, and you do not need to take up a strong agree/disagree position in your essay. What might lead a person to assert such a claim? Can you think of current or historical situations or debates that would lend weight to this claim or challenge it? Do not do any research to find out what others have said on this topic, though you may engage authors or material you've already studied in your discussion if this helps you to develop your own thinking. The strongest papers will show evidence of creative thinking, and express ideas in clear, structured, and interesting ways.

**Application checklist**

I have submitted a complete admission application for admission to a degree program at the University of King's College, including application form, fee and required supporting documents to date.

By signing below, I certify that the information provided on this application is true, accurate, and complete. I authorize the University of King's College to verify the information contained in this application if required.

I certify that this essay is wholly my own new and original work. I confirm that no part of this essay was planned, drafted or written by generative AI.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reminder:** Mid-year grades must be submitted to the King's Registrar's Office by **March 1**.