

# Harrison McCain Foundation Scholarship application form



**The Harrison McCain Scholarship/Bursaries** are available annually to entering students attending university who have graduated from a high school in Canada. Each award has a program value of \$16,000 payable over a four-year course of study in the amount of \$4,000 per year. Criteria for the awards include a minimum 80% average in senior year of high school, financial need, leadership qualities and a recognized initiative in funding their own education. The number of scholarship/bursaries available may vary from year to year. Renewal criteria to be met each year.

**Instructions for submitting this form:** When saving your changes to this PDF, rename this PDF using the following format: [Last Name,First Name]\_McCain\_Scholarship\_Application. For example: Smith,Joe\_McCain\_Scholarship\_Application. Email your scholarship documents to [awards@ukings.ca](mailto:awards@ukings.ca) by **March 1**.

## **Section 1: To be completed by applicant**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Mailing address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High school:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Will you be applying for a student loan for the upcoming academic year?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you anticipate having any paid employment over the summer? If so, please state expected occupation and estimated gross earnings:**

\_\_\_\_\_

What are your estimated resources for the upcoming academic year?

**Savings from summer employment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents/parent contribution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Government student loan:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarships/bursaries:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part-time work:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registered education savings plan:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Investments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Canada Pension Benefits:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other (please explain):** \_\_\_\_\_

Where are you planning to live during the academic year?

In residence

In a room or apartment off campus

With parents/family

**Section 2: Parent(s)/guardian information**

Marital status of parent(s)/guardian(s)

Married

Separated/divorced

Single/widowed

Other

If the applicant's parents are separated/divorced, please provide the information and signature of the parent/stepparent who has custody of the applicant. If neither parent has custody, please provide the information and signature of the individual with whom the applicant resides.

Occupation and yearly income of parent(s)

**Occupation (1):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year gross income (1):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation (2):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year gross income (2):** \_\_\_\_\_

List the names, ages and relationship of individuals who are dependent on you

How many of the dependents listed above will be attending a post-secondary institution on a full-time basis during the upcoming academic year?

\_\_\_\_\_

**2024 Original Essay Topic (maximum of 500 words)**

An author has written that “Learning to live with ambiguity is learning to live with how life really is.” 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. Use only your own mind to examine the problem. What might lead a person to assert such a claim? Can you think of current or historical situations or debates that would either 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 examine the problem from more than one angle, show evidence of creative thinking and express ideas in clear, structured, and interesting ways.

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.

**Section 4: Application checklist**

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information provided is correct.

I consent to the release of the information in this application, including high school transcripts on file, to the Harrison McCain Foundation for the sole purpose of determining the recipients of the scholarship/bursaries.

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

**Signature of applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Signature of parent/guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Signature of parent/guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to submitting this completed form, please provide the following:

- A personal statement (maximum of two pages) and tell us what an award of this scholarship/bursary would mean to you. In it, please also:
  - Include a description of your extracurricular, leadership, financial need, work experience and career plans, and
  - Indicate your overall high school average (to date).
- An original essay about this year’s topic provided by King’s
- Your complete application for admission to a degree program at the University of King’s College, including application form, fee and required supporting documents to date.
- A character reference from your Principal, teacher or counsellor, with their telephone number. This person should send your character reference via email to [awards@ukings.ca](mailto:awards@ukings.ca).
- A character reference from an employer, volunteer organization or a character reference (non-family) who has known you for at least two (2) years, with their telephone number. This person should send your character reference via email to [awards@ukings.ca](mailto:awards@ukings.ca).

**Please note:** All completed scholarship application forms must be emailed to [awards@ukings.ca](mailto:awards@ukings.ca) no later than **March 1**.

**Reminder:** Your mid-year grades must be submitted to the King’s Registrar’s Office by **March 1**.