

Automatic Entrance and Continuing Scholarships for Domestic Fee-Paying Students

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King's University College is dedicated to fostering academic excellence, as outlined in [King's Strategic Plan 2024-2029 - Renewing the Promise: King's 2030](#). By offering guaranteed entrance and continuing scholarships, King's aims to attract and support high-achieving students in their academic pursuits. These scholarships recognize exceptional academic performance and align with King's commitment to cultivating a diverse, inclusive, and intellectually vibrant learning community.

1. UNDERGRADUATE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DOMESTIC FEE-PAYING STUDENTS**1.1. Secondary School Entrance Scholarship:****Number of Awards:** Unlimited

Final Secondary School Admission Average

Scholarship Value

85-89.9%	\$1500
90-94.9%	\$2500
95.0% +	\$3500

1.2. Secondary School Entrance Scholarship Arts and Humanities

Number of Awards: Unlimited

Supplementary Criteria: Student must register in 2.0 Category B (Arts and Humanities) credits at King's in their first year of registration.

Final Secondary School Admission Average	Scholarship Value
85.0%-89.9%	\$2000
90-94.9%	\$3000
95%+	\$4000

1.3. King's Mathematics Excellence Entrance Scholarship

Number of Awards: Unlimited

Supplementary Criteria: All students who achieve a final high school mark of 85% or greater in both Calculus (MCB4U) or Calculus and Vectors (MCV4U) and Geometry and Discrete Math (MGA4U) or Advanced Functions (MHF4U).

Criteria	Scholarship Value
All Qualified Applicants	\$500

1.4. Specialist High Skills Major Entrance Award

Number of Awards: Unlimited

Supplementary Criteria: Awarded to students who completed a specialist high skills major in one of the following areas: Arts and Culture; Business; Environment; Health and Wellness; Justice and Community Safety; Non-Profit/Social Justice; or Sports during their high school studies. Limited to Ontario High School applicants only.

Criteria	Scholarship Value
All Qualified Applicants	\$500

1.5. Post-Secondary Transfer Entrance Scholarship:

Number of Awards: Unlimited

Final Admission Average	Scholarship Value
80-84.9%	\$1000
85-89.9%	\$1500
90-94.9%	\$2000
95+%	\$2500

1.6. CEGEP Entrance Scholarship:

Number of Awards: Unlimited

Final CEGEP Admission Average	Scholarship Value
85.0%-89.9%	\$1500
90.0%-94.9%	\$2500
95.0% +	\$3500

2. UNDERGRADUATE CONTINUING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DOMESTIC FEE-PAYING STUDENTS

2.1. Continuing Scholarship for Full-Time Students:

Number of Awards: Unlimited

Prior Full-Time Fall/Winter Term Average:	Scholarship Value
85.0%-89.9%	\$1500
90.0% - 94.9%	\$2000
95%+	\$2500

3. OFFER AND ADJUDICATION PROCESS FOR ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

3.1. For applicants offered an entrance scholarship with their offer of admission from King's, the following offer and adjudication process applies:

- 3.1.1. Students must apply directly to King's for full-time studies.
- 3.1.2. Eligibility will be subject to the basis of admission (e.g., secondary school, CEGEP), satisfaction of admission requirements, and based on the final calculated admission average, including pre-requisite courses, calculated for the program to which the student has confirmed acceptance.

- 3.1.3. Students must complete summer academic advising and enroll in 4.0 credits with a minimum of 3.0 credits at King's.
 - 3.1.4. Entrance scholarships will be applied to eligible student tuition accounts by the last business day of August annually.
 - 3.1.5. The last date an entrance scholarship will be applied to a student tuition account for late registrants is the first term course add deadline.
 - 3.1.6. Entrance scholarships are only awarded once and for the first undergraduate academic career at King's.
 - 3.1.7. Entrance scholarships are automatically prorated when a student reduces their course load.
- 3.2. Applicants with a permanent disability that register with Accessibility, Counselling, and Student Development at King's are eligible for prorated entrance scholarship consideration when their submitted documentation supports a reduced course load.
- 3.2.1. Undergraduate students with a permanent disability are eligible for a prorated entrance scholarship if enrolled in at least 40% of a full-time course load (2.0 credits for the Fall/Winter term).
 - 3.2.2. Eligibility will be subject to the basis of admission (e.g., secondary school, CEGEP), satisfaction of admission requirements, and based on the final calculated admission average, including pre-requisite courses, calculated for the program to which the student has confirmed acceptance.
 - 3.2.3. Students must complete summer academic advising and enroll in at least 2.0 credits with a minimum of 50% of their credits at King's.
 - 3.2.4. The proration will be based on the number of credits enrolled [e.g., (Maximum Award Value ÷ 4.0) X # of Credits Enrolled = Value of Pro-Rated Award].
 - 3.2.5. Entrance scholarships will be applied to eligible student tuition accounts by the last business day of August annually.
 - 3.2.6. The last date an entrance scholarship will be applied to a student tuition account, for late registrants, is the first term course add deadline.
 - 3.2.7. Entrance scholarships are awarded once and for the first undergraduate academic career at King's.
 - 3.2.8. Entrance scholarships are automatically prorated when a student reduces their course load after the first term add deadline.

4. ADJUDICATION PROCESS FOR FULL-TIME CONTINUING SCHOLARSHIPS

- 4.1. For returning King's students, the following criteria and adjudication process will apply:
- 4.1.1. Eligibility is assessed based on the prior full-time Fall/Winter term average where a minimum of 4.0 credits were completed.
 - 4.1.2. Students must register at King's in full-time status with a course load of 4.0 credits with at least 3.0 credits at King's in the subsequent Fall/Winter term.

- 4.1.3. Continuing scholarships may be held up to a maximum of three years.
 - 4.1.4. Continuing scholarships will be applied to eligible student tuition accounts by the last day of August annually.
 - 4.1.5. The last date a continuing scholarship will be applied to a student tuition account, for late registrants, is the first term course add deadline.
 - 4.1.6. Continuing scholarships are awarded for the first undergraduate academic career at King's only.
 - 4.1.7. Continuing scholarships are automatically prorated when a student reduces their course load after the first term add deadline.
- 4.2. Returning students with a permanent disability that register with Accessibility, Counselling, and Student Development at King's are eligible for prorated continuing scholarship consideration when their submitted documentation supports a reduced course load.
- 4.2.1. Undergraduate students with a permanent disability are eligible for a prorated continuing scholarship if enrolled in at least 40% of a full-time course load (2.0 credits for the Fall/Winter term).
 - 4.2.2. Eligibility is assessed based on the prior Fall/Winter term average where a minimum of 2.0 credits were completed.
 - 4.2.3. Students must register at King's with a minimum course load of 2.0 credits with at least 50% of their credits at King's in the subsequent Fall/Winter term.
 - 4.2.4. The proration will be based on the number of credits enrolled [e.g., (Maximum Award Value ÷ 4.0) X # of Credits Enrolled = Value of Pro-Rated Award].
 - 4.2.5. Continuing scholarships will be applied to eligible student tuition accounts by the last day of August annually.
 - 4.2.6. The last date a continuing scholarship will be applied to a student tuition account, for late registrants, is the first term course add deadline.
 - 4.2.7. Continuing scholarships are awarded for the first undergraduate academic career at King's only.
 - 4.2.8. Continuing scholarships are automatically prorated when a student reduces their course load after the first term add deadline.

5. CONTINUING SCHOLARSHIP APPEALS

- 5.1. Between September 1st and 30th annually, the [Continuing Scholarship Appeal Form](#) will be accessible. Students may appeal their continuing scholarship eligibility for the following reasons:
 - 5.1.1. **Reason 1:** I received a letter confirming that I am eligible for a full-time continuing scholarship and will be taking 4.0 or more courses, but I will not be taking 3.0 courses at King's because my program requires me to take more courses away from King's this year. I would like permission to retain my

continuing scholarship while taking fewer than 3.0 courses at King's.

- 5.1.2. **Reason 2:** I received a letter confirming that I am eligible for a full-time continuing scholarship, but I am entering my final year and do not require 4.0 courses to graduate. I would like to request that my continuing scholarship be prorated based on the number of courses that I will be registered in this year.
- 5.1.3. **Reason 3:** My final average last year has changed (e.g., due to grade revision) and I am now eligible for a continuing scholarship. I would like to ask for a review of my eligibility.