



UNIVERSITY OF
KING'S
COLLEGE • HALIFAX

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Bachelor of Journalism (one-year program)

2010/2011

The Registrar
University of King's College
Halifax, Nova Scotia
Canada B3H 2A1
(902) 422-1271

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Application Deadline

The application deadline for the Bachelor of Journalism program is February 15. Completed applications must be post-marked by that date.

Places Available

The Bachelor of Journalism is a limited enrolment program. Acceptances are limited by the number of spaces available. Normally 48 spaces are available in the Bachelor of Journalism program each year.

Notification of Decisions

The Journalism Admissions Committee considers applications to the Bachelor of Journalism program during March. Normally, applicants to the Bachelor of Journalism program will be notified of a final decision concerning their admission by the end of March. Please make sure we have a current address for you.

Wait List

Each year the School of Journalism maintains a ranked wait list for places in the Bachelor of Journalism program. Applicants placed on the wait list will be so informed; they will also be informed of their position on the wait list, and regularly updated as places become available in the program.

UNIVERSITY TRANSCRIPT

Applicants must ensure that official transcripts are forwarded directly to the Registrar's Office from any university or college previously attended. Applicants to the Bachelor of Journalism program must submit evidence that they will have completed all the requirements for a Bachelor's degree before they will enrol in the School of Journalism. They must have a transcript sent once the degree has been awarded.

It is not necessary for students or former students of either King's or Dalhousie University to submit a transcript of their marks from King's or Dalhousie.

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

In order for an application to be considered complete, it must include a resumé and an autobiographical sketch of about 1,000 words. The sketch will help the Journalism Admissions Committee judge your writing ability and decide how well-suited you are to the Bachelor of Journalism program.

The sketch should be something more than a simple compilation of dates, places and subjects. It should tell us why you want to be a journalist; we want to know something about your academic strengths (and weaknesses), your general interests, the work you may have done in journalism and other fields, and anything else that would contribute to a well-rounded story about yourself. Please don't spend time or money on an elaborate presentation; the committee is interested in content. Submit 8½" x 11" sheets only with no binders or folders.

PORTFOLIO

Please submit selected clippings or tapes of your best work in journalism. You may also send up to three letters of reference related to your experience in journalism. All of this supporting material should be post-marked by the February 15 deadline.

4 SCHOLARSHIPS

I wish to be considered for the CTV Media Scholarship, for which preference is given to African-Canadian and Canadian Aboriginal students. Yes

I wish to be considered for the Audrey Stevenson Memorial Scholarship awarded to any entering female student. Yes

I wish to be considered for the Reader's Digest Journalism Scholarship, for which preference is given to a visible minority or a member of another under-represented group. Yes

I wish to be considered for a Rogers Broadcasting All-News Scholarship, one of which is available to a visible minority or a member of another under-represented group, and one of which is available to a student from Nova Scotia or New Brunswick. Yes

Explain why you feel you would be a suitable candidate. (You may attach an additional page.) Yes

5 STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Applicants with special needs are encouraged to contact the King's Registrar directly at (902) 422-1271, to be advised of services available at the University of King's College and at Dalhousie University. Information concerning applicants with special needs will be used to assess whether the Universities are able to provide necessary support. It will not be considered as part of the admissions process.

6 Where did you hear about King's? (Please Name)

- advertisement family _____ university rep/college fair _____
 promotional material friends _____ alumni _____
 internet/website teacher/professor/counsellor _____

AGENT REPRESENTATION Do you have an education or international agent representing you? Yes No

If so, please name the individual and/or agency _____

7 DECLARATION

I hereby certify that all of the above information provided in this application is complete and correct and I authorize the University to verify any information provided as part of this application. I understand that withholding relevant information or falsification of information in this application or submitted with it may be considered grounds for non-admission, or after admission, grounds for dismissal. I agree that details concerning any falsification of information may be provided to other institutions including the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada. I agree to the release of information to Statistics Canada for statistical purposes only. (Should you wish to have identifying information removed from StatsCan files, please go to <http://www.statcan.ca/english/concepts/ESIS/students.htm>). I agree to follow and be bound by the provisions of the Calendar, and the regulations of the University, including any revisions, deletions, or additions made to them in the future. If admitted, I agree to pay all fees associated with my registration and enrolment at the University.

SIGNATURE (*I have read the information and instructions for this application*)

DATE

NAME (*Please Print*): _____

8 APPLICATION FEE PAYMENT

A non-refundable application fee of \$70.00 (in Canadian or American funds) must accompany the application. Missing fees or incomplete information may delay processing.

Interac (in person only) Cheque (Canadian funds only) Bank Draft Visa MasterCard

Have you faxed or mailed a previous application for this programme and term? Yes No

Did you include payment or payment instructions with your previous application? Yes No

Name of Cardholder:

SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER

Credit Card # (Please print clearly)

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Expiry Date:

Month		Year	