

Mackenzie King Scholarships



The Mackenzie King Scholarships were established as an independent trust under the will of the late Rt. Hon. William Mackenzie King (1874-1950). Two classes of Mackenzie King Scholarship are available to graduates of Canadian universities: The Open Scholarship and the Travelling Scholarship. Both are to support graduate study.

ELIGIBILITY

The Mackenzie King Open Scholarship is open to graduates of any Canadian university who engage in (commence or continue) graduate study (master's or doctoral) in any field, in Canada or elsewhere. One Open Scholarship is awarded each year. The value has recently been approximately \$8,500 but is subject to change.

The Mackenzie King Travelling Scholarship is open to graduates of any Canadian university who engage in (commence or continue) postgraduate study (master's or doctoral) in the United States or the United Kingdom, of international relations or industrial relations (including the international or industrial relations aspects of law, history, politics and economics). Four scholarships of \$10,500 each have been awarded annually, but the number and value of scholarships are subject to change.

The awards will be based on high academic achievements (typically all A's or very nearly so), personal qualities, and demonstrated aptitudes. Consideration will also be given to the applicant's proposed program of study.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit your application to the Financial Aid and Awards Office at your home university by the set deadline of **February 1st**. You may apply for both scholarships with a single application if the eligibility criteria are met for both. Concordia's Financial Aid and Awards Office will hold an internal competition and will forward one nomination to the Board of Scholarship Trustees. Please note that applications sent directly to the Board will not be considered.

A complete application consists of the following, each of which should be sent directly to the Financial Aid and Awards Office at your home university:

- A completed and signed application form (including attached sheets A and B as described on the application form).
- Three (3) confidential letters of reference from persons who have an intimate knowledge of your record and ability and are able to give a critical evaluation of your plans for graduate study. At least two of these testimonials must be from persons under whom you have taken your major work at university, or from senior colleagues with whom you have been associated in academic teaching or research.
- Certified copies of official transcripts of marks and other academic records from each university you have attended. If a transcript is not available, you may substitute a certified statement by the Registrar or the Faculty concerned.

All documents will be regarded as confidential and will be retained by the Board of Scholarship Trustees. The Board assumes no responsibility for missing documentation. The Board reserves the right to require a candidate to furnish additional information or references.

The final award selections will be made by, and at the sole discretion of, the Board of Scholarship of Trustees. Recipients will be asked to submit a final report at the end of their tenure of the scholarship.