



Harvard College  
**William Lyon Mackenzie King Scholarship**  
2023-2024 Application Instructions

**FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION:**

**Purpose:**

The Right Honourable William Lyon Mackenzie King Scholarship is a fellowship which supports one year of study at a Canadian university. Preference will be given to candidates pursuing study that relates to Canada or Canadian interests. Programs may not, however, be pre-professional in nature.

Applicants must apply for admission to their chosen program separately.

**Eligibility:**

Applicants must be Harvard College seniors or graduates of any nationality.

**Benefits:**

One award of approximately \$4,000 (Canadian) may be granted annually. Since this does not cover a full year of study in Canada, recipients are expected to supplement the award with other resources.

**Selection criteria:**

The selection committee is particularly interested in study proposals that focus specifically on Canada, its history, culture, resources, or other unique aspects. The selection committee typically looks for B+ or better academic records as well as ambassadorial potential.

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**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND ORGANIZE THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS FOR YOUR APPLICATION:**

■ **APPLICATION FORM**

Complete the online CARAT information, which will be compiled and displayed as your application cover sheet.

■ **CURRENT RESUME**

Indicate activities, achievements, and experiences in college that demonstrate your interests and potential achievements. **Do not exceed one page.**

■ **CURRENT UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT**

Download your unofficial transcript from my.harvard.edu.

■ **PROPOSAL/UNIVERSITY APPLICATION RECEIPT**

In 1,000 words or less, explain your reasons for seeking this fellowship and the plans you have for using it. Your essay should also address the special suitability of your chosen Canadian university for these plans. At the end of your proposal, include an e-mailed receipt of your application for admission to your designated degree course at your first-choice university.

■ **TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

These letters should comment on the suitability of your proposed plan of study as well as on any relevant personal attributes. At least one letter should be from an instructor in your field. Letters should be addressed to “The Mackenzie King Scholarship Selection Committee” and submitted online by your recommenders, following instructions they will receive once you designate them. (See below.)

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **LOG IN TO [CARAT](#) USING YOUR HARVARD KEY** and confirm that your profile information is correct.
2. **BROWSE FOR THE APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY AND CLICK “APPLY”**  
Fill out all required fields.
3. **REQUEST RECOMMENDATIONS (via “References” tab)**  
You are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to solicit recommendations at least three weeks ahead of the application deadline. Once you have provided name (Last, First) and contact information for your recommenders, **YOU MUST CLICK “Send Reference Request”** under each recommender’s entry in order for CARAT to send the notification to your recommender’s email. **“Save and Next” will NOT submit your recommendation requests.**
4. **UPLOAD YOUR DOCUMENTS**  
All documents must be submitted concurrently, in PDF format. No supplementary materials will be accepted.
5. **SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION (via “Submission” tab)**  
Enter your HUID and click “Submit.” The date and time of your submission will be noted and late applications will not be accepted.

If you or your recommenders have questions about this application or the online submission process, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Research and Fellowships at (617) 495-5095 or [fellowships@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:fellowships@fas.harvard.edu).

■ ■ ■ **DEADLINE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024 at 11:59pm (ET)** ■ ■ ■