

# **King's University College Students' Council**

## **GRAD AWARDS**

### **GRADUATION BALL AWARDS**

1.0 To be awarded to members of the Graduating Class in recognition of their outstanding achievements during their undergraduate years. The awards that will be given are listed below. Award winners are to be selected by the Grad Class Award Committee with the exception of the Valedictorian, who will be voted on by all graduating students. All award nominees and applicants must be graduating in the calendar year the award is to be received.

#### **Class Valedictorian**

1.0 Awarded to one graduating student who has made a significant contribution to the King's community during their undergraduate career. This graduating student must possess a positive demeanor and an outstanding presence among their peers. They must also have demonstrated academic success in their field of study, while making an impact at King's and within the greater community.

2.0 This graduating student will be elected by their peers through a secret ballot and will be asked to present a speech at Grad Ball on behalf of the graduating class.

3.0 While everyone is welcome to attend Grad Ball and nominate a student for a particular award, students who will not be graduating in the same calendar year do not qualify to vote.

#### **The KUCSC Excellence Award**

1.0 Awarded to one graduating student who exudes dedication and passion for the King's University College Students' Council (KUCSC) and/or a KUCSC club throughout their undergraduate experience. This person must have made a positive contribution to the King's community and in some capacity, enhanced the student experience for others.

### **The King's Spirit Award**

1.0 Awarded to one graduating student who best demonstrates a genuine enthusiasm for King's University College throughout their undergraduate experience. This person must have demonstrated some capacity of involvement in the King's community.

### **The King's Humanitarian Award**

1.0 Awarded to one graduating student who has made strong efforts to benefit humanity within the local and/or global community throughout their undergraduate experience. This person must possess a deep desire to help and serve others.

### **The King's Community Life Award**

1.0 Awarded to one graduating student who has made a positive contribution to the local and greater community through volunteerism and/or activism work throughout their undergraduate career.

2.0 Applicants will provide the names of organizations they volunteered with and an estimate of the number of hours volunteered during their time as a King's student.

### **The King's Religious Life Award**

1.0 Awarded to one graduating student who embodies the religious spirit of King's University College. This person must demonstrate involvement within their religious community and possess a spirit of inclusivity and respect for people of other faiths. This award is open to students of all faiths.

### **The King's Athletic Pride Award**

1.0 Awarded to one graduating student who has demonstrated passion and devotion towards Western Athletics (whether through intramurals or as a varsity athlete) during their undergraduate experience. This person must have demonstrated success within their respective sport and consistently embody perseverance and sportsmanship.

## **KUCSC STUDENT AWARDS**

### **KUCSC Golden "K" Award**

1.0 Can be awarded to a maximum of three (3) students.

2.0 This award recognizes outstanding contribution to the community both on and off campus as well as excellence in one or more of the following areas: academics, dance, fine arts, music, student government, philanthropy, and athletics.

3.0 Applications include: an academic resume, and a letter outlining extra-curricular activities.

4.0 The KUCSC Student Awards Committee oversees the entire application process including verifying the application, awarding the recipient of the award, and the timeline of the entire process. The Committee holds the right not to give an award if it chooses to.

### **KUCSC Service Award**

1.0 Will be awarded to an individual(s) who is (are) either recognized as a member of the KUCSC, the King's Orientation Program, the OC Don Program, the Promo Team, or a KUCSC Club Executive.

2.0 Recipient must have completed at least 25 hours of volunteer service.

3.0 Recipient must provide a cover letter and a volunteer service resume with the application.

4.0 A monetary award of \$100 will be given to the recipient.

5.0 Recipient must hold a volunteer position and not a paid position on the KUCSC.

6.0 The KUCSC Student Awards Committee oversees the entire application process including verifying the application, awarding the recipient of the award and the timeline of the entire process. The Committee holds the right to not give an award if it chooses to.

### **KUCSC TA Award for Excellence**

1.0 Can be awarded to an official Teaching Assistant (TA)/Tutor as determined by King's faculty.

2.0 Each individual TA must have taught for at least one half-course (0.5) or must oversee a yearly tutoring program as recognized by individual departments.

3.0 Nominations will be made available on this survey:

<https://forms.gle/gEmP7xWmPCL6Z6138> where students will be able to nominate their recommended TA/Tutor.

4.0 The nominated individual can accept/decline the nomination. If the nomination is accepted, the individual needs to provide a short statement of their experience in teaching that particular course/lab or program.

5.0 The Professor(s) in charge of the individual will be contacted for reference purposes.

6.0 A monetary award of at least \$150 will be given to the recipient.

### **KUCSC International Student Award**

1.0 KUCSC International Award(s) of at least \$500 will be awarded each year for International student(s) involvement in the King's community.

2.0 Award(s) must be given to international student(s) as recognized by the Registrar's Office at King's University College.

3.0 Applicant(s) must be in good standing according to the Academic Dean's Office at King's University College.

### **KUCSC Grad Award Application Questions**

Below you will find the application questions for each award. Please note that Valedictorian nominations and voting will take place on Google Surveys made available through KUCSC social media platforms.

#### **The KUCSC Award:**

In 100-250 words, please describe your experience(s) on and contributions to the KUCSC and/or KUCSC clubs. How did you enhance the student experience for others?

#### **The King's Spirit Award:**

In 100-250 words, please describe how you have demonstrated your passion for King's through your involvement in the King's community (leadership, clubs, research, etc.).

**The King's Humanitarian Award:**

In 100-250 words, please describe how you have worked to benefit the local and/or global community during your time at King's.

**The King's Community Life Award:**

In 100-250 words, please describe how you have positively contributed to King's and/or the London community through volunteering and/or activism during your undergraduate career. Please provide the names of the organizations you have volunteered with and an estimate of how many hours you have dedicated to volunteering and activism during your undergraduate career.

**The King's Religious Life Award:**

In 100-250 words, describe your involvement in your religious community during your time as a King's student. This award is open to students of all faiths.

**The King's Athletic Pride Award:**

In 100-250 words, discuss how you have been involved in athletics (whether through intramurals or as a varsity athlete) during your undergraduate experience. Describe one success you have had in Western Athletics (however you define success), and one way in which you have embodied perseverance and/or sportsmanship.

**KUCSC Golden "K" Award:**

This award recognizes outstanding contribution to the community both on and off campus as well as excellence in one or more of the following areas: academics, dance, fine arts, music, student government, philanthropy, and athletics. Submit an academic resume and a 100-250-word cover letter outlining extra-curricular activities.

**KUCSC Service Award:**

Submit a 100-250-word cover letter as well as a volunteer service resume that includes what programs/clubs/etc. you have contributed to.

**KUCSC TA Award for Excellence: Nominations:**

Nominate a Teaching Assistant or Tutor (as determined by King's faculty) by submitting their name, the course/program in which they TA/Tutor, and their UWO email if possible.

**KUCSC TA Award for Excellence:**

If you have been notified that a student has nominated you, please provide a 100-250-word statement of your experience in teaching your particular course/lab or program.

**KUCSC International Student Award:**

In 100-250 words, please describe your involvement in and the contributions that you have made to the King's community during your undergraduate experience.