

Leadership for Queens and Kings' Konnection Conference Assistance Scholarship

As part of our mission at Leadership for Queens and Kings' Konnection, we are dedicated to making leadership training accessible to all HBCU Kings and Queens. In alignment with our strategic plan, we offer a limited number of Conference Assistance Scholarships on a case-by-case basis.

While some HBCUs face resource challenges, this scholarship aims to support royal court members who are eager to make a difference on their campus and are seeking leadership training through the **Annual HBCU Kings & Queens Conference**.

This scholarship is based on **financial need** and is exclusively open to the official king or queen of the university or college, as well as one university official/advisor. The king or queen must submit a written essay that not only expresses their desire to attend the conference but also demonstrates the financial need or hardship that attending the conference would create for the individual or their institution.

Upon submission of the necessary paperwork, the scholarship committee—comprised of the Board of Directors and conference staff members—will review all applications and select a predetermined number of recipients (based on available funding) to receive scholarships. The scholarships will cover conference registration only; travel, lodging, per diem, and other associated costs are not included.

Priority Consideration: First-time conference attendees, colleges, and universities will be given priority.

Note: Only one scholarship will be awarded per university or college each year.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible for the Conference Scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be the official king or queen of the university or college.
- Submit a completed application form.
- Submit a short essay (500-700 words) answering the following questions:
 - Why do you want to attend the conference?
 - How does attending align with your leadership goals?
 - How do you plan to use what you've learned to impact your campus or community?
- Provide three recommendation letters signed by university officials familiar with your work ethic and position:
 - The first letter must verify that you are the official king or queen.
 - The second letter must confirm that the university supports your scholarship submission and confirm why the financial assistance is needed.
 - The third letter must be from the university official/advisor who will travel with you on behalf of the college/university.

Optional: Presentation

- Submit a short presentation (PowerPoint or video) about your current platform, campaign theme, or mission that helped you obtain your position.

Scholarship Award:

Recipients of the HBCU King & Queen Conference Scholarships will receive **complimentary conference registration** for the annual conference.

Application Deadline:

Conference scholarship applicants must submit the application form, essay, and recommendation letters by **May 31, 2025**, for consideration. Late applications will **not** be accepted.

For any questions regarding the Conference Scholarship Program, please contact Dr. Dale Williams via email at **dale@hbcukingsandqueens.org**.