Mackenzie King Scholarships

As in past years, application forms for the Mackenzie King Scholarships are available on the Mackenzie King Scholarships Website <http://www.mkingscholarships.ca/>

Applicants are able to download the application form and information sheet, in English and French, for both the Open and Travelling Scholarships. Please note that we can now accept your nominated candidates’ files in digital (.pdf) form.

Please note that the application form and information sheet are essentially unchanged from last year. (The Website needs updating at the moment but the information is still accurate.)

**We ask that applicants submit all required materials to their University by Monday, February 3, 2020 (the 1st is a Saturday).** We advise applicants that letters of reference may be provided in sealed, signed envelopes as part of the application package, or may be sent directly by the referees to their home university.

We received 88 nominations last year for the Open Scholarship and another 23 for the four Travelling Scholarships. We only wish there were more than one Open ($10,000 last year) and four Travelling Scholarships($12,500 last year)to award each year.

As in previous years, the Mackenzie King Scholarship Board of Trustees and the Selection Committee ask each university to forward the applications of up to two top-ranked applications submitted to them, as “home” university, for each of the two scholarship competitions, the Open Scholarship and the Travelling Scholarship. If you are able to rank the two candidates for each scholarship, that is very helpful. The Selection Committee does, however, reserve the right to choose a second-ranked candidate over a first-ranked candidate from the same university.

Could I ask the committees who consider these nominations to observe the eligibility criteria for the Travelling Scholarship, which is limited to graduate study in the U.S. or the UK in the field of international relations or industrial relations. Please forward them (one .pdf file for each candidate) to a new email address, mking.scholarships@ubc.ca, to be received no later than March 16, 2020. If you wish to send us hard copies, the address is: Mackenzie King Scholarship Selection Committee Liu Institute for Global Issues Office 308 -6476 NW Marine Drive Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z2.