

Canon Collins Scholarship Program Policy on the Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Purpose

To ensure fairness, authenticity, and integrity in the scholarship selection process, Canon Collins prohibits the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools or services in the creation or drafting of any part of the scholarship application.

Policy Statement

1. Prohibition of Generative AI

Applicants are strictly prohibited from using generative AI tools, including but not limited to AI-based text generators (e.g., ChatGPT, Jasper, Bard) or similar services, to produce, draft, or substantially rewrite any portion of their application, including essays or any other written submissions.

2. Permissible Tools

Applicants may use conventional spelling, grammar, and clarity-enhancement tools (such as Grammarly or standard word processor suggestions) to correct typographical errors, grammar, or sentence structure. However, such tools must not be used to generate or substantially rephrase large portions of the applicant's work.

3. Originality Requirement

All application materials must be the original work of the applicant. While applicants may seek general feedback or proofreading assistance from trusted individuals (e.g., lecturers, supervisors, mentors), the substance, ideas, and expression must be their own.

4. Verification and Compliance

Canon Collins reserves the right to verify the authenticity of submitted materials. This may include utilising appropriate plagiarism and AI-detection measures.

5. Violation and Consequences

Any applicant found to have violated this policy shall be disqualified from the selection process.

Acknowledgement

Submission of an application constitutes the applicant's acknowledgement and acceptance of this policy.

Contact

For any questions regarding this policy, please contact scholarship@canoncollins.org