

Local First Nations Scholarship Program Reference Form

INSTRUCTIONS

This form is composed of two parts.

- **Section A:** The candidate must provide personal information, as requested.
- **Section B:** Academic reference form to be completed by the referee (an individual who is familiar with the candidate's academic work), together with a signed letter detailing the following:
 - Why the candidate is exceptional in relation to other students.
 - Details on the student's outstanding qualities and abilities to persevere in the face of challenges.
 - Length of time you have known the candidate; and
 - The capacity you have known the candidate
 - The referee must send the completed form and letter as an attachment directly to Donna Noah (dnoah@uwo.ca), Indigenous Financial Aid Coordinator. A verbal reference may be provided via telephone if preferred.

A. TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATE

Full Name:		UWO Student Number:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Part-time Student	Degree Sought:	Year of Study:

B. TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REFEREE

1. Please check the most appropriate box for each characteristic.

Characteristic	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Below Average	Inadequate opportunity to observe
A. Demonstration of connection to community					
B. Research potential					
C. Industriousness					
D. Judgment					
E. Oral and written skills					
F. Overall ability					

2. Please elaborate in more detail on the assessment provided above with a supporting letter.

3. I have known the candidate for the period _____ to (dates) _____ in
my capacity as _____

Name:	Position:
Department:	Institution:
Signature:	Date: