



# Manitoba Library Association

## SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM

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**Name of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of reference:** \_\_\_\_\_

Position/title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/university: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions to scholarship applicant:**

Send one form to each of your references asking them to provide the statements requested. Unless they are quite familiar with our study plans, consider providing them a copy of your personal statement of career goals.

**Instructions to references:**

This scholarship is intended to support graduate study and research for those reaching a high standard of intellectual achievement and professional service. The Manitoba Library Association relies to a considerable extent upon the assessment of references. The Scholarship Committee is interested in having your appraisal of the applicant's academic ability, personality, and their suitability for the proposed program of study and qualifications for this profession.

1. In what capacity have you known the scholarship applicant?

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2. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

3. In comparison to other applicants whom you have known at a similar stage of their studies and career, how would you rank this applicant? (select one)

Among the best 2%

Among the best 5%

Among the best 10%

Among the best 20%

Among the best 40%

Among the best 50%

Amongst the lowest 50%

4. Please rank the applicant according to the following statement.

The scholarship applicant possesses the following qualities:

	unknown	strongly disagree	disagree	neutral	agree	strongly agree
Academic ability	n/a	1	2	3	4	5
Originality	n/a	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership	n/a	1	2	3	4	5
Creativity	n/a	1	2	3	4	5
Research skills	n/a	1	2	3	4	5
Perseverance	n/a	1	2	3	4	5
Judgement	n/a	1	2	3	4	5
Interpersonal relations	n/a	1	2	3	4	5
All-round ability	n/a	1	2	3	4	5

5. Further comments:

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Signature of Reference

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Date

**Annual deadline for complete applications is June 1.**

Please send your reference form no later than June 1 for applicant to be able to be considered for scholarships.

**Send to:**  
**Manitoba Library Association**  
**c/o Scholarships Committee**  
**#606 – 100 Arthur Street**  
**Winnipeg, MB R3B 1H3**  
**Email: [awards@mfa.mb.ca](mailto:awards@mfa.mb.ca)**