



The Children's Foundation

Helping One Child at a Time

Reach for Success Reference Form

Reach for Success Bursaries and Scholarships ask for a reference from a prominent person in the youth's life so The Children's Foundation can see a bigger picture of how this award will impact the youth's life as a student. Your reference can be as detailed, and personal as you and the student are comfortable with.

Examples of a reference person could be, but are not limited to;

- Counsellor
- School guidance counselor
- Teacher
- Children's Aid worker
- Employer

Please Include the Following Details

- Name of the student
- Affiliation with the student
- Reference name & contact information
- Reference place of employment (if applicable)
- Why this award would be beneficial to the student and the impact it would have

How can Students Apply?

- Online www.thechildrensfoundation.ca, go to Programs and Services, click Reach for Success



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All three sections of the application must be filled out completely.

Section 1: Student Information	
First Name:	Last Name:
Date of Birth:	Age:
Post-Secondary School of Attendance:	
Program:	Duration of Program:
Address:	City:
Postal Code:	Ethnic Background:
Section 2: Reference Information	
First Name:	Last Name:
Telephone:	Affiliation with Student:
Email:	How long have you known the youth:
Employer:	
Address:	City:
Postal Code:	

Section 3: Reference – Individual Attributes
<p>To determine the score for this section, the Award Committee may consider whether this youth has overcome a challenging experience, what they have overcome educationally, personally, or professionally to get where they are today, and whether they have demonstrated sustained commitment to their educational and career goals.</p> <p>Please provide a brief synopsis of this youth's history. Please include any significant challenges that this youth has overcome.</p>



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Section 3: Reference – Academic Achievement

To determine the goal for this section, the Award Committee may consider whether this youth has made significant gains despite personal limitations, their overall average, or, if they have a lower grade point average, whether the circumstances are beyond their control.

Please provide a brief summary of the youth's educational strengths.

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Please provide a brief summary of the youth's educational challenges.

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Has the youth been diagnosed with a special learning need?

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Section 3: Reference – Personal Attributes

To determine the goal for this section, the Award Committee may consider this youth's strengths and coping skills in their personal life and their commitments outside of school and work.

What about this youth would you like to highlight for the Award Committee? (Please feel free to use point form)

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Do you foresee any barriers to the youth in pursuing post-secondary education? (Please feel free to use point form)

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Section 3: Reference – Financial Need

How would the absence of funding impact the youth?

Signature of Reference: _____

I consent to have The Children's Foundation contact me for photos or testimonials to use at their discretion: Yes / No

If you are so inclined, we would appreciate a letter or photo of how the student used the funding and how it benefitted their life.

Please scan and email your application to: donna.wood@thechildrensfoundation.ca

Thanks!

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