

# **Reach for Success Reference Form**

To apply for the Reach for Success Scholarships offered by The Children's Foundation, a reference from a notable individual in the applicant's life is required. This reference should provide the selection committee with a comprehensive understanding of how the scholarship will affect the student's life as a learner. We encourage you to provide a thorough and comprehensive reference that showcases the student's strengths, goals, and potential in order to present a well-rounded picture of the candidate's potential.

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

- Counselor
- 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 do Students Apply?

- Students can apply online at <u>Reach for Success | ChildrensFoundation</u> (thechildrensfoundation.ca)
- The Students will need a copy of your form in PDF format to upload when applying.



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<u>All three</u> sections of the application must be filled out completely.

Section 1: Student Information	
First Name:	Last Name:
Pronoun:	
Post-Secondary School of Attendance:	
Program:	Duration of Program:
Section 2: Reference Information	
First Name:	Last Name:
Telephone:	Affiliation with Student:
Email:	How long have you known the youth:
Employer:	
Section 3: Reference – Individual Attributes	
youth has overcome a challenging experience, who professionally to get where they are today, and who commitment to their educational and career goals	·



Section 3: Reference – Academic Achievement	
To determine a score for this section, the Scholarship 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, that affected their circumstances beyond their control.	
Please provide a brief summary of the youth's educational strengths.	
Please provide a brief summary of the youth's educational challenges.	
Does the youth have a diagnosed learning disability?	
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Section 3: Reference – Personal Attributes
In order to establish the purpose of this section, the Scholarship Award Committee may evaluate the
youth's personal strengths and resilience, as well as their extracurricular involvements beyond school
and employment obligations.
What about this youth would you like to highlight for the Scholarship 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)
Section 3: Reference – Financial Need
How would the absence of funding impact the youth?
Signature of Defendance
Signature of Reference: Date:
Please forward this form directly to the student for them to complete their application.
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