

Gowrie Scholarship

Academic Referee Report

In support of a scholarship application

Candidate's Details	Candidate to complete their own details before handing to referee.
Candidate's Name:	
Degree Program or Course:	
University:	

Notes for Referees

The Gowrie Scholarship derives from a fund that was set up in 1943 to maintain scholarships in perpetual memory of those Australian men and women who gave their lives for their country in the Second World War. In accordance with the Trust Deed, in awarding Gowrie Scholarships preference will be given to members of the Australian Armed Forces and their lineal descendants (including step, adopted and ex-nuptial children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren etc).

The candidate (above) has named you as an academic referee in support of their application for the Gowrie Scholarship in 2021. Please complete this Referee Report Form and attach a separate reference (on your University's letterhead) no longer than 2 pages, commenting on the value of the candidate's research proposal and suitability to undertake and complete research at the postgraduate level. The Selection Committee is particularly interested in your view of the qualifications, experience and research ability or promise of the candidate.

Your completed report should be sent directly to the ANU Coursework Scholarships Office by **Monday 1 February 2021**. All referee reports will be treated as confidential and the Selection Committee will do everything in its power to respect and maintain that confidence.

1. In which year(s) of study have you known the applicant? _____
2. In what capacity do you know the applicant (eg tutor, lecturer, supervisor)? _____

In the following questions, consider as a comparison group candidates for admission to the program for which the candidate is applying to study, whom you have taught or supervised in recent years. Do not include undergraduate students who are not acceptable for further study at this level.

3. How many students constitute the comparison group? (Approximately) _____
4. Over how many years? _____
5. In your experience of students at that level, how would you rank the candidate?
 upper 1-2% upper 5% upper 10% upper 25% upper 50% lower 50%
6. In your opinion, how suitable is the applicant to undertake a postgraduate level research program?
 extremely suitable fairly suitable unsuitable

7. If the applicant is currently undertaking a degree program at your institution:

Please specify the program: _____

What do you anticipate the result will be?

Please tick the relevant box					
First Class Honours (H1)	Second Class Honours (H2A)	Second Class Honours (H2B)	Third Class Honours (H3)	Pass (P)	Fail (F)

8. In relation to the comparison group, please rate the applicant against the following qualities?

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Weak	Not Observed
Ability to organise and express ideas						
Critical and analytical ability						
Initiative and motivation						
Perseverance in pursuing aim						
Ability to plan and complete work						
Technical competence in proposed field						
Intellectual creativity						
Ability to work without close supervision						
Ability to write coherent English						

Referee Reports are confidential and not to be returned to the candidate.

Please send this report by **Monday 1 February 2021** to:

E: philanthropic.scholarships@anu.edu.au

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Position:	
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Signature:	
Date:	

Please attach your reference (no longer than two pages). Thank you for your time.