

**LETTER OF REFERENCE (ACADEMIC)** All information is confidential.

STUDENT

SCHOOL

NAME OF REFERENCE

How long have you known the student?

In what capacity did you work with the student?

Please describe the qualities the student brings to the learning environment.

Please explain why you believe this student would be a worthy recipient of this scholarship. Please comment on commitment to learning, taking initiative, creativity and insight. If you have knowledge of any challenges the student is facing, please comment on those as well. (see criteria on second page)

The Souchay Gossen Family Foundation has instituted a scholarship specifically for a student who is, or whose family is, new to Canada. We recognize that these individuals experience unique challenges not faced by students who have an extended support system available to them in Canada. Many may need financial help in order to attend a post-secondary institution.

We are asking schools to put forward the name of one worthy student who was not born in Canada.

The candidate must show a commitment to education as evidenced by consistent attendance and good achievement. Engagement in an activity outside of the school day (may be extra-curricular, lessons, volunteering or other non-paid activity), while not essential, is an asset and could be taken into consideration. **The student must be in a position of financial need, where the costs of a post-secondary education will pose a hardship for the student or the student's family.**