

WELCOME HAND SCHOLARSHIP
THE SOUCHAY GOSSEN FAMILY FOUNDATION

Thank you for accepting to act as a reference for this student.

The criteria for this award are as follows:

- 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,
- financial need, where the costs of a post-secondary education will pose a hardship for the student or the student's family.
- **This award is intended for permanent residents of Canada or Canadian citizens not born in Canada. Students who are studying in Canada as international students or who would be considered international students by post-secondary institutions are NOT eligible for this award.**

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THE REFERENCE FORM:

1. If you are accessing the application form from our website, go to instruction 2. If you have received the application form by email, open the file and go to instruction 3.
2. Right click on the file you need and choose "save link as..." to save the file to your computer (Mac computers, use "control + click"). Open the file from there and please follow the remaining steps.
3. Please respond to all questions.
4. Please do not change the format of the application. **The text boxes will become scrollable if your answer does not fit in the space given.**
5. When you have finished filling in the application, please use the "Save as" function to save it to your computer with the student's name added at the beginning of the file name.
 - a. Example: The file name is "WH academic reference" and you should save it as "firstname lastname WH academic reference"
6. When you have saved the document, please email it to the person the student has identified as their contact person, which should be a wsd1.org email address (preferred) or to the student. Note: CEDA students' contact person may have a different address (cedawpg.org for example).

*If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at:

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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.