

The CBA Scholarships 2021

Referee's Reference

Applicant's full name

(Applicant please note: you will require three copies of this form as three separate referee's reports are required.)

Dear Referee:

The above named applicant has nominated you as a referee for his/her application for this Scholarship. We have provided some background information for you below. Please note especially the paragraph headed "Referees".

The information you provide in this Report **will not be** seen by the applicant and should be posted directly the following address (when using the FreePost number, no postage is required):

Freepost 69602
CBA Scholarships
PO Box 100
Shortland Street
Auckland 1140

(or email to: info@cba.org.nz) THIS MUST reach us no later than 5pm Friday, 16th April 2021.

Do not return your completed reference to the applicant. Thank you.

We are not asking for a lengthy reference but rather one that gives a brief, clear and full assessment of the applicant in respect to the area in which you have most to do with him/her; their suitability and aptitude for their course of study and what it may lead to in career terms; and their general attitude, personality traits, and potential. Depending on which reference you have been asked to represent, please speak to that area of their life, ie. *faith/spiritual, educational or character*.

Please write out your Reference on a separate page (or pages) but ensure you attach it to the following page when you return it to the Selection Team.

Would you please complete the following:

Your name.....

Contact phone number(s) - with area code

What most accurately describes your relationship to the applicant? (Please Tick)

- I am the applicant's priest/minister/pastor/senior church leader.
- I have been associated with the applicant during his/her education.
- I am known to the applicant but am not related by blood or family to him/her.

Any enquiries you may have should be directed to the Scholarship Secretary, Erin Carpenter, at the same address or email info@cba.org.nz or phone 09 525 2730.

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Background for Referees

Introduction

These scholarships are provided by Christian Broadcasting Association (CBA) annually.

Purpose

The purpose of these Scholarships is to encourage and support young Christians who intend to pursue a career in secular broadcasting or media.

Value and tenure

The value of each Scholarship will be NZ\$2,500.00. CBA's intention in 2021 is to award three scholarships of this value.

Eligibility

Applicants for the Scholarships must:

1. be New Zealand citizens or have New Zealand permanent residential status.
2. have been accepted for enrolment or be currently enrolled in a broadcasting or media course at a New Zealand tertiary institute.
3. be at least 18 years-of-age and under 35 years-of-age at the time of application.
4. be a bona fide member of a Christian denomination or community.

Referees

CBA requires information from three referees regarding the applicant:

- one of the referees must be the current priest/minister/pastor/or a senior person from the church of the applicant;
- the second must have some academic standing (e.g. a secondary school teacher or university lecturer);
- and the third can be anyone the applicant chooses, so long as that person is not a blood or family relative of the applicant.