



To Applicant: complete this section before sending this form to your referee.

Last Name	First and Middle Name(s)	
Department		Degree

To the Referee: The Scholarship Committee appreciates the time and effort required to complete an appraisal. The Committee attaches considerable weight to the statements made by the referees.

For the Vanier Preliminary Competition, referee assessments play a critical role in the Vanier review process by providing a complete, detailed and thoughtful analysis of the applicant's achievements. Referees should be mindful of using them to evaluate (*versus advocate for*) the nomination. There are three parts to this assessment: *Academic Excellence, Research Potential, and Leadership (Potential and Demonstrated Ability)*. For more details about these criteria, please refer to Vanier's [Information for referees](#). **Please only use the space provided on this form for each section. Additional pages will be redacted.**

Note: This Referee assessment form is designed based on Vanier's actual online assessment form. If this applicant is selected as a final nominee, please be aware that you will still be required to complete the actual online Vanier Referee's Assessment Form. Thus, we highly recommend you keep a copy of this assessment for your future reference.

Knowledge of Applicant: In what capacity, and for how long, have you known the applicant (eg. as teacher, supervisor, employer...)?

I was the applicant's _____ for _____ years and/or _____ months between the years _____ and _____.

Peer Group: Of the _____ (number) students in this category I have supervised/dealt with in the last five years, I would rank this student in the upper _____ %.

Specific Abilities: For each category, please select the most appropriate.

Academic Excellence

Research Potential

Leadership (Potential and Demonstrated Ability)

Referee's Information

Name	Academic Rank/Position	Department
Institution	Email Address	Telephone Number
Signature		Date

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SECTION 1: ASSESSMENT OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

SECTION 2: ASSESSMENT OF RESEARCH POTENTIAL

SECTION 3: ASSESSMENT OF DEMONSTRATED AND POTENTIAL LEADERSHIP ABILITY

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