

# The CBA Scholarships 2020

## *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 their application for the CBA 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:

Freepost 69602 (when using the FreePost number, no postage is required)  
CBA Scholarships  
PO Box 100  
Shortland Street  
Auckland 1140

Or email to: [info@cba.org.nz](mailto:info@cba.org.nz)

to reach us no later than 5pm Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020.

**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 them; 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 minister/priest/pastor/senior church leader.
- \*\* I have been associated with the applicant during their education.
- \*\* I am known to the applicant but am not related by blood or family to them.

Any enquiries you may have should be directed to the Scholarship Secretary, Erin Carpenter, at [info@cba.org.nz](mailto: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 2020 is to award three scholarships of this value. Part of the award includes an invitation to attend the week-long Venn Summer Conference held in January each year, in Cambridge (valued at ~\$850). The Conference is challenging, life-giving, and creative; it's for young adults 18-30 years old.

### *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 minister/priest/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.



