

Academic referees are responsible for completing this Academic Assessment Report and sending it, along with a reference letter, directly to Nipissing University's School of Graduate Studies at sgs@nipissingu.ca by the Ontario Graduate Scholarship/Queen Elizabeth II – Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology deadline of **January 14, 2026**. Additional information can be found at www.nipissingu.ca/ogs/. Failure to meet the deadline will disqualify the student from the competition.

SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Surname:		Student Given Name(s):	
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SECTION 2: REFEREE INFORMATION

Referee Surname:		Referee Given Name(s):	
Institution:		Position Title:	
Email:		Number of years I have known the applicant:	
I have known the applicant in my capacity as:			
During the following period:			

SECTION 3: ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT

Carefully mark the category that best describes the student's academic performance in relation to all students at a similar stage that you have previously evaluated. Please apply the strictest interpretation of the rankings indicated below. For example, the ranking of a student in the top category is expected to occur infrequently.

Background preparation

Top 2% ☐ Top 5% ☐ Top 10 % ☐ Top 20% ☐ Top 50% ☐ Lower 50% ☐ Unable to evaluate ☐

Originality

Top 2% ☐ Top 5% ☐ Top 10 % ☐ Top 20% ☐ Top 50% ☐ Lower 50% ☐ Unable to evaluate ☐

Present ability at research

Top 2% ☐ Top 5% ☐ Top 10 % ☐ Top 20% ☐ Top 50% ☐ Lower 50% ☐ Unable to evaluate ☐

Research potential

Top 2% ☐ Top 5% ☐ Top 10 % ☐ Top 20% ☐ Top 50% ☐ Lower 50% ☐ Unable to evaluate ☐

Industriousness

Top 2% ☐ Top 5% ☐ Top 10 % ☐ Top 20% ☐ Top 50% ☐ Lower 50% ☐ Unable to evaluate ☐

Judgement

Top 2% ☐ Top 5% ☐ Top 10 % ☐ Top 20% ☐ Top 50% ☐ Lower 50% ☐ Unable to evaluate ☐

Oral and written skills

Top 2% ☐ Top 5% ☐ Top 10 % ☐ Top 20% ☐ Top 50% ☐ Lower 50% ☐ Unable to evaluate ☐

Overall ability

Top 2% ☐ Top 5% ☐ Top 10 % ☐ Top 20% ☐ Top 50% ☐ Lower 50% ☐ Unable to evaluate ☐

SECTION 4: REFERENCE LETTER

In addition to the above assessment, please provide any other relevant comments in an attached PDF on organizational letterhead (maximum of 2 letter sized pages).

PDF Attached:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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SECTION 5: REFEREE SIGNATURE

Signature:	
Date:	