



Women of Oliver for Women - WOW

Wow Education Award - Reference Form

Thank you for agreeing to provide a reference for

The Women of Oliver for Women award is an Education and Training Award to provide a woman with resources to improve her education, skills and employment prospects so she can better support and mentor her family. Eligible applicants are women who:

- Have financial need.
- Are enrolled in a vocational/skills training program or an academic degree program, and have successfully completed one semester.
- Provide a copy of the official transcript from an educational institution showing a listing of their educational record.
- Are motivated to achieve their educational and career goals.
- Reside in the South Okanagan.
- Do not have a graduate degree.

In order for applicants to be fairly judged, reference forms are required. Please do not submit other forms of reference (such as a letter). Please use this Reference form and give it to the applicant in a sealed envelope. Your reference must be submitted by the applicant with her application.

Please use your personal knowledge of the applicant to respond to the following questions:

1. How long have you known the candidate, and in what capacity (employer, school instructor, friend, etc.)?

2 Please rate the candidate in the following areas, based upon your knowledge of her achievements and strengths. A score of "1" means that you "strongly disagree" with the statement; a score of "5" means that you "strongly agree" with the statement.

- A. The applicant has clear goals.
- B. The applicant is motivated to reach these goals.
- C. The applicant has demonstrated that she is responsible.
- D. The applicant would be an inspiration to others.

<p>3. Please list what you believe to be the applicant's particular strengths in her personal, educational, or professional life. If you can, give examples of particular accomplishments.</p>	
<p>4. What is your knowledge of the applicant's educational goals and her progress toward achieving these goals? Consider any barriers or difficulties she has overcome.</p>	
<p>5. Is there any additional information we should know about this applicant in regard to this award program?</p>	
Your Name:	Date:
Your title:	
Organization:	
Address:	
Telephone number:	e-mail: