

**Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program – University of Gondar**  
**Reference Letter for Admission to Graduate Study**  
**To be Completed by Instructors from Previous University (Form: Grad.02)**

*Please Write/Type/ Print Clearly*

**Applicants' Full Name.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Desired MA/MSc Degree Program** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instruction to Applicant.** Please complete the information above (Your Name and Name of Desired Study Program) and give this form to the person who will offer a recommendation on your behalf.

**Instructions to Referee.** You are kindly requested to supply a reference on behalf of the applicant named above to a program of graduate study at the University of Gondar. We would be most grateful for your evaluation. Please write a short assessment of the applicant below. We are particularly interested in the applicant's strengths, weaknesses and characteristics that would help the Scholars Recruitment and Selection Committee judge the applicant's ability and potential to succeed in the Scholars program and the support he/she may need in the process. Also, please give your impression of the applicant by responding in writing as well as ticking (V) the box that best describes the applicant.

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Please address the applicant's academic performance based upon your previous experience with the applicant. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. At what intellectual level do you hold the applicant in reference to his/her peers? And how would you speak to the maturity level of the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. How would you express the applicant's potential to successfully conduct and complete an independent research project? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Listing out the applicants extracurricular and community service activities, and awards earned. \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Please evaluate the applicant's leadership capacity and potential to play a role in development. \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Please describe the applicant's ability to work with others, team work spirit. \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What are the applicant's strengths? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What are the applicant's weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Please Rate the applicant's academic potential based on the following parameters.

Measurement Parameters						
	Excellent (Top 10%)	Above Average (Top 25%)	Average	Below Average (50-40%)	Poor (<40%)	Can't Assess
Breadth of knowledge	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Research capacity	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Creativity	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Leadership potential	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Community engagement	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Expression skills	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Perseverance	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Maturity	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Team work spirit	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Self confidence	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Disciplined	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Overall academic potential	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Referee's Name, Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**Reference Letter for Admission to Graduate Study**  
**To be completed by Kebele/Woreda/Subcity Chairperson (Form: Grad.03)**

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**Applicants' Full Name.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Desired MA/MSc Degree Program** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instruction to Applicant.** Please complete the information above (Your Name and Name of the Desired Graduate Study) and give this form to the person who will offer a recommendation on your behalf.

**Instructions to Referee.** Please write a short assessment of the applicant below. We are particularly interested in the applicant's strengths, weaknesses and characteristics that would help the Scholars Recruitment and Selection Committee judge the applicant's ability and potential to succeed in the scholar's program. Feel free to add a separate recommendation with your own letterhead attached to this form. Also, please give your assessment of the applicant using the chart below by ticking (✓) the box that best describes the applicant and/or his/her family. Your assessment should accompany the applicant's completed and signed Application Form.

Measurement Parameters						
<b>Family's economic status</b>	Wealthy <input type="checkbox"/>	Rich <input type="checkbox"/>	Average <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Very Poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Can't Assess <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Parental residential place</b>	Own <input type="checkbox"/>	Govt. rent <input type="checkbox"/>	Pvt. rent <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Debal</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	No house <input type="checkbox"/>	Can't Assess <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Community engagement</b>	Very good <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Very poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Can't Assess <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Decency and sociability</b>	Very good <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Very poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Can't Assess <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Maturity and flexibility</b>	Very good <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Very poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Can't Assess <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Potential as leader</b>	Very good <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Very poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Can't Assess <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Overall assessment</b>	Very good <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Very poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Can't Assess <input type="checkbox"/>

Referee's Name, Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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