Education Scholarship
Guidance for References

To help ensure consistency in the references supporting the SaskOrganics Education Scholarship Applications, the Awards Committee has developed the following guidance.

Reference Letter 1

Confirming the applicant's interest, involvement, and dedication to or passion for organic food or farming from either a teacher/professor, agriculture industry leader or community leader (non-family member)

Please ensure your reference addresses the following questions in their letter:

- How long have you known the applicant and in what context or circumstances?
- What is it about the applicant that you think demonstrates their interest, involvement, and dedication to organic food and/or farming?
- How is the applicant's engagement in organics expressed or how can it be characterized?
- What has been the applicant's contribution to organics or what do you see in them that demonstrates their potential to contribute to organics?
- Anything else you would like to share about the applicant in support of their application.

Reference Letter 2

Character reference (non-family member)

Please ensure your reference addresses the following questions in their letter:

- How long have you known the applicant and in what context or circumstances?
- What is it about the applicant that you think demonstrates their interest, involvement, and dedication to organic food and/or farming?
- Is there something in particular about the applicant's character that reflects well for this scholarship award?
- Anything else you would like to share about the applicant in support of their application.