

NEVILLE BONNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

For Honours in Political Science

ACADEMIC REFEREE REPORT FORM

Candidate's Details	Candidate to complete their own details before handing to referee.
Candidate's Name:	
Honours Program:	
University:	

Notes for Referees

The Neville Bonner Memorial Scholarship is for Indigenous Australians with an interest in politics or related subjects to undertake an Honours year of study at any Australian university.

The candidate (above) has named you as one of two academic referees in support of their application for a Neville Bonner Memorial Scholarship in 2012. **Please complete this Referee Report Form and attach a reference (on your University's letterhead) no longer than 2 pages, commenting on the candidate's Honours proposal and suitability to undertake and complete coursework and research at the Honours level.** The Selection Committee is particularly interested in your view of the qualifications, experience and research ability or promise of the candidate.

Your completed report should be sent directly to the Scholarship Administrator by **27 January 2012**. All referee reports will be treated as confidential and the Selection Committee will do everything in its power to respect and maintain that confidence.

1. In which year(s) of study have you known the applicant? _____

2. In what capacity do you know the applicant (eg tutor, lecturer, supervisor)? _____

In the following questions, consider as a comparison group candidates for admission to the Honours' level at which the candidate is applying to study, whom you have taught or supervised in recent years. Do not include undergraduate students who are not acceptable for further study at this level.

3. How many students constitute the comparison group? (approximately) _____

4. Over how many years? _____

5. In your experience of students at that level, how would you rank the candidate?

upper 1-2% upper 5% upper 10% upper 25% upper 50% lower 50%

6. In your opinion, how suitable is the applicant to undertake an Honours level research program?

extremely suitable fairly suitable unsuitable

7. In relation to the comparison group, please rate the applicant against the following qualities?

	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	WEAK	NOT OBSERVED
Ability to organise and express ideas						
Critical and analytical ability						
Initiative and motivation						
Perseverance in pursuing aim						
Ability to plan and complete work						
Technical competence in proposed field						
Intellectual creativity						
Capacity to work without close supervision						
Ability to write coherent English						

8. What do you anticipate the Honours result for the candidate will be? (*Place a mark at the appropriate point in the continuous scale, for the proposed Honours program*).

University Medalist	Strong 1st Class Hons	Clear H1	Borderline H1/H2A	Honours 2A (Upper 2nd)	Honours 2B (Lower 2nd)	Reference Points
OUTSTANDING			A+ VERY GOOD	GOOD	A B	FAIL

Referee Reports are confidential and not to be returned to the candidate.

Please send this report by 27 January 2012 to:

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Position:	
Email Address:	
Signature:	
Date:	

Please attach your reference (no longer than two pages). Thank you for your time.