

# Reference for CSSS Ivarson Soil Scholarship Applicant

**To Applicant:** complete top section, save under your last name and send to your referee(s).

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First and Middle Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

University/ Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

**To Referee:** Please provide your assessment of the applicant's ability to carry on advanced study and research, the relevance of their studies/program to soil sciences, 3) their passion for soil sciences, and their community involvement. We would appreciate knowing the basis for your statements. Please email completed form to Richard Heck ([rheck@uoguelph.ca](mailto:rheck@uoguelph.ca)) with subject: Ivarson Agriculture Reference for **LastName**. **Deadline is April 15, 2024**

## 1. General Appraisal *(continue on next page if necessary)*

## 2. Knowledge of Applicant: *In what capacity and for how long have you known the applicant? (e.g. as teacher, supervisor, employer)*

I was the applicant's \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years and/or \_\_\_\_\_ months between the years \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
In my opinion, of the \_\_\_\_\_ students in this category that I have supervised/dealt with in the last five years, I would rank this student in upper \_\_\_\_\_ percent.

## 3. Specific Abilities: For each category, check the most appropriate box.

	Outstanding (top 5%)	Superior (top 15%)	Good (top 25%)	Average (top 50%)	Marginal (lower 50%)	Inadequate Opportunity to Observe
Academic Achievement						
Verbal Skills						
Writing Skills						
Industriousness						
Judgement						
Passion for Soil Science						
Community Involvement						
Overall Rating						

## 4. Referee Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. General Appraisal, continued if required**