

**Confidential NLN.ON Award Reference Form for Awards**

***Deadline for submission: Friday March 31st, 2023 at 11:59PM EST***

email to NLN.ON@first-stage.ca in PDF format

**Applicant First Name:**

**Application Family Name:**

**Award For which They Have Applied (check all the apply):**

 Part Time Education Award

 Dorothy Wylie Graduate Education Award

 NLN Research Award Graduate Education

 NLN Innovation Seed Grant Award

**Please note complete this form in its entirety**

**Section I**

Rate the following criteria (A) through (I) using the numeric score below of 1 to 5. Compare the applicant on each item assessing his/her ability to meet these criteria. As a part of the assessment, take into consideration the experience and education of the applicant.

 1 - Poor

 2 - Below Average

 3 - Average

 4 - Above Average

 5 - Outstanding

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| **Score** |  | **Criteria** |
|  |  | Demonstrates commitment to NLN.ON’s vision and goals |
|  |  | Demonstrates leadership in professional role |
|  |  | Demonstrates commitment to lifelong learning |
|  |  | Demonstrates ability to work effectively with groups to achieve goals |
|  |  | Demonstrates critical thinking and analysis in relationship to learning |
|  |  | Demonstrates critical thinking and evidence-based practice in professional role  |
|  |  | Demonstrates effective communication skills, both verbal and written |
|  |  | Demonstrates academic ability to achieve degree |
|  |  | Demonstrates perseverance to achieve goal |
|  |  | Total Score |

**Section II**

Based on your knowledge of the applicant, describe any outstanding or limiting characteristics that you consider of special significance: (insert comments below)

Based on your above assessment, would you recommend the applicant for NLN.ON Award:

 without reservation

 with reservation

 do not recommend this applicant

Number of years you have known the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_ years

In what capacity?

Signature:

Position:

Contact info (email)

Reference letters must be sent in PDF format directly to the NLN office by email to NLN.ON@first-stage.ca