

# GENERAL REFERENCE FORM

## Baptist Foundation of Illinois Scholarship

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship with applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Your evaluation of the applicant is important. Thank you for taking the time to complete this reference form. You are asked to rank the applicant in four areas: leadership, involvement, character and financial need. **Please complete each scale and provide an example. To accurately evaluate each applicant, examples are important. When they are lacking, the applicant is directly affected.**

**This reference form is not to be returned to the applicant.** Please assume the responsibility of mailing it directly to the Foundation by February 26, 2010. Our mailing address is found at the bottom of the page.

Thank you.



Using a scale of 0 to 5 with 5 being the highest, rate the applicant in each of the following four areas and provide at least one example and/or comment:

A. **LEADERSHIP IN ACTION:** The applicant demonstrates leadership within his/her church, school or community?

0            1            2            3            4            5

**Please justify your rating with an example:**

B. **INVOLVEMENT:** The applicant is actively involved in church, school or community activities/events?

0            1            2            3            4            5

**Please justify your rating with an example:**

C. **CHARACTER:** Is this applicant respectful of others, reliable, cooperative, honest and trustworthy?

0            1            2            3            4            5

**Please justify your rating with an example:**

D. **FINANCIAL NEED:** What effect would a \$1,000 scholarship have on this applicant furthering his/her education?

0            1            2            3            4            5

**Please justify your rating with an example:**

E. **OTHER COMMENTS:** Please share any other information about the applicant that would help the Foundation make an appropriate decision.