

CENTRE FOR CATHOLIC STUDIES (CCS)

DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY & RELIGION, DURHAM UNIVERSITY

 **POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES**

**CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE**

**to be returned to the CCS Scholarship Committee, c/o Mrs Theresa Phillips**

**either by email:** **theresa.phillips@durham.ac.uk**

**or by post: Abbey House, Palace Green, Durham DH1 3RS**

**no later than 1 June 2025**

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Full Name of Candidate

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Proposed Degree and Field of Study

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Years of Study : Full-time or Part-time *(Delete as applicable.)*

Notes for the Guidance of the Referee

The person named above has applied for a CCS Scholarship/Bursary in Catholic theology/Catholic studies and has given your name as a referee. I would be very grateful if you could send me a confidential opinion on the suitability of this candidate for the proposed course of study. The referee’s report is an important and integral part of the selection process and the information you give will be used to assist the selection committee in making their decision.

To assist the committee in evaluating the intellectual and academic potential of the candidate, it would be particularly helpful if referees could comment on the following:

1. Intellectual qualities of the candidate;

2. Strengths and weaknesses in general;

3. Suitability of the candidate for the course of study proposed;

4. If known, the candidate’s need for a scholarship/bursary (alongside academic excellence and potential, consideration is given to personal financial circumstances).

Further details of CCS Scholarships and Bursaries can be found at [Funding - Durham University](https://www.durham.ac.uk/research/institutes-and-centres/catholic-studies/facilities/funding-/)

Please **use the space on the back of this form** for your reference and return it to me at **theresa.phillips@durham.ac.uk**or atthe postal address given above.

Mrs Theresa Phillips

CCS Manager and Secretary to the CCS Scholarships Committee

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**Name of Referee**

**Post or Status**

**Address**

**Telephone Email**

**Continue on separate sheet if necessary.**

**Referee's Signature..................................................... Date...................................**

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