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**Independent Supporting Statement  
Ashford Sisters' Tertiary Bursary Applications**

Full name of student applying for Tertiary Bursary:

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The student named above has identified you as an independent referee to support them in their Tertiary Bursary application.

This statement is a critical component of the application form and is given considerable weight in the process of panel deliberations. Please respond to the following bursary criteria in support of this student's application:

Please Note – Generic supporting statements will disadvantage applicants.

Full name of person completing supporting statement:

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1. Please describe the nature of your relationship with the student (e.g. family member, minister, employer, family friend) and for how long you have known them and/or their family:

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2. In what way does this student display a commitment to their education and a potential to do well at school/University/TAFE (maximum 100 words)?

3. Are you aware of any financial hardship this student or their family has experienced that may prevent them from successfully completing or continuing their studies (maximum 100 words)?



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5. Why do you think that this student is a suitable candidate for this bursary (maximum 100 words)?

6. Is there any other additional information regarding this student that you would like to provide to the Foundation for their consideration (optional - maximum 100 words)

Referees Signature ..... Date: ...../ ...../ .....