

RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR THE

Thoms Family

Above & Beyond Scholarship

Student Name _____

Grade Level at Rock Island High School _____

TO THE PERSON MAKING THE RECOMMENDATION:

The student named above is an applicant for the **Thoms Family Above & Beyond Scholarship**. The \$5000 scholarship is to be used at any accredited two or four year school of further education. The Selection Committee is looking for a Rock Island High School Junior who is willing to go **“Above & Beyond,”** who shows unusual creative, organizational or leadership abilities. Grades and test scores are not considered. The applicant must propose a project he or she wants to accomplish. The proposed project is evaluated on originality, organization and reasonable expectation of success.

The committee welcomes your evaluation of this student’s personal characteristic, abilities, achievements, motivation and potential. Please give considerable thought to your recommendation and be as specific as possible, citing instances that support your evaluation, as it could be a deciding factor in a student’s selection as a **Thoms Family Above & Beyond Scholarship** winner. Consider the following points as you answer questions on the reverse side.

- What are the student’s strengths? Are there special circumstances or obstacles that the student has had to overcome? Does the student take advantage of opportunities?
- How does the student demonstrate character? Does the student have any special talents?

Please print neatly or type.

Your Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr—circle one) _____

Position _____

Preferred Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone Number _____

E-Mail Address (if available) _____

Relationship to Student _____

Approximate Time You Have Known the Candidate _____

Please answer the following questions in reference to the candidate. Attach an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

- What evidence have you seen that this student goes **“Above & Beyond.”**

- What attributes does this student possess that suggest the description of a student that goes **“Above & Beyond.”**

- Please write any comments about this student that would be helpful to the Selection Committee.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please postmark this recommendation form by April 25, 2016.

Send to:

**Thoms Family Above & Beyond Scholarship
Rock Island High School
Attn: Guidance Counselor
1400 25th Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201**