

**Thoms Family**  
**Above & Beyond Scholarship – 2018**  
 An Award Program for Rock Island High School Juniors

**STEPS TO APPLY:**

1. Develop your project ideas. We encourage preliminary research to assure that you can complete your proposed project.
2. Print out Application form.
3. Recommendation form. - Click here to complete recommendation online.
4. Submit to the Thoms Family Above & Beyond Scholarship fund via the Rock Island High School Guidance Counselor office at 1400 25th Ave, Rock Island, IL 61201.
5. The scholarship committee will then contact you.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- May 31** – Applications Due
- June 8** – Appicates are Notified of Acceptance
- Mid June** – Final Applicant Orientation
- Mid November** – Presentation of Completed Final Applicants
- January of Senior Year** – Announcement of \$5000 finalist and \$500 scholarships.

**More details at [www.aboveandbeyondscholarship.com](http://www.aboveandbeyondscholarship.com)**

**Applicant Information:**

First Name					
Last Name					
Are you a high school junior?		Yes / No			
Street Address					
City			State		Zip
Home Phone				Cell Phone	
Email					
Parent / Guardian (circle one) Name(s)					
Parent / Guardian (circle one) Work Telephone Number					
High School Counselor (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr—circle one) Name					
Names and daytime telephone numbers of two individuals who will be sending recommendations:					
Name				Phone	
Name				Phone	
Where did you first hear about this scholarship?					

**Proposal Information:**

Project Name	
Brief Project Description	
Project Goal (1 sentence)	
Estimated Start Date	
Estimated Completion Date	
Project Category:	<input type="checkbox"/> Business/Entrepreneur <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering/Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Humanitarian/Community Service <input type="checkbox"/> Political / Cause
Application Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Submit a 2-4 page detail proposal with this application that includes:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Procedures you will use to complete your project.</li><li>b. Benefits or importance of your project.</li><li>c. Resources you will use to complete your project.</li><li>d. List of any mentors you will look to for guidance, and they have agreed to help you.</li><li>e. You have received necessary permissions to do your project if you are accepted (if applicable).</li><li>f. If you plan on the project continuing after your graduation (which is not required or viewed more favorably), describe how you plan on accomplishing its continuation</li></ol></li><li>2. Two letters of recommendations submitted before application deadline. (see recommendation form or complete online at: <a href="http://www.aboveandbeyondscholarship.com">www.aboveandbeyondscholarship.com</a>)</li></ol>

May 17, 2018