

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 _____

