

Thoms Family

Above & Beyond Scholarship

AN AWARD PROGRAM FOR ROCK ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

Both sides of this form must be filled out, returned and postmarked by April 21, 2008

Important Dates

April 21, 2008...Application Due

May 5, 2008...Notify Applicants of Acceptance

June 21, 2008...Accepted Applicants Orientation Meeting

November 15, 2008...Accepted Applicants Having Completed Project Meet & Present Completed Projects—All Finalists Receive \$500

January 2009...\$5000 Scholarship Winner Announced

Fall 2009...Winner Receives First Half of Scholarship

Fall 2010...Winner Receives Second Half of Scholarship

Please print neatly or type.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Gender Female Male Are you a high school junior? Yes No

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone Number _____

E-Mail Address (if available) _____

Birth Date _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) (circle one) Name(s) _____

Mother/Father/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 _____ Telephone Number _____

Name _____ Telephone Number _____

Where did you find out about this program? _____

Submit to:

Rock Island High School Guidance Counselor

**If you are selected as a Thoms Family Above & Beyond student,
you are required to attend an orientation meeting on June 21, 2008.**

PROJECT PROPOSAL COVER PAGE

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Name _____

Proposal Title _____

A brief, clear statement of the project and its goals:

CHECKLIST

Attach to this application sheet a two to four page detailed proposal. It must include the following items clearly identified:

- Procedures you will use to complete your project.
- Benefits or importance of your project.
- Resources you will use to complete your project.
- You have identified the mentors you will look to for guidance, and they have agreed to help you if you are accepted (if applicable).
- You have received necessary permissions to do your project if you are accepted (if applicable).
- How you see your project and the skills required relating to problem solving ability.
- How you propose your project will continue after you graduate (if applicable).
- My project fits into the following interests:
 - _____ Business/Entrepreneur
 - _____ Conservation
 - _____ Engineering/Technology
 - _____ Humanitarian/Community Service
 - _____ Politics/Public Service

NOTE

Two letters of recommendation must be sent separately to the **Thoms Family Above & Beyond Scholarship** at Rock Island High School, Attn: Guidance Counselor, 1400 25th Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201. It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure the letters reach the **Thoms Family Above & Beyond Scholarship**.

Hint: As a courtesy, provide each letter writer with a stamped, addressed envelope to submit their letter.