

# 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 20 of Junior Year**

## Important Dates

**April 20...** Application Due

**May 5...** Notify Applicants of Acceptance

**Late May...** Accepted Applicants Orientation Meeting

**Mid November...** Accepted Applicants Having Completed Project Meet & Present Completed Projects—  
All Finalists Receive \$500 Scholarship

**January of Senior Year...** \$5000 Scholarship Winner Announced

**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 in late May.**

## PROJECT PROPOSAL COVER PAGE

# Thoms Family

# Above & Beyond Scholarship

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

**Recommendation letters can be  
submitted on-line at  
[AboveAndBeyondScholarship.com](http://AboveAndBeyondScholarship.com)**

## 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.