



RECOMMENDATION: IOIA ORGANIC COMMUNITY INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

NAME OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR OF AWARD \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Province/State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

The person whose name appears as Applicant is applying for the IOIA Organic Community Initiative Scholarship. The scholarship would provide full tuition, meals and lodging to an IOIA-sponsored organic inspector training. IOIA would appreciate your frank assessment of the applicant. If you need further explanation, please contact Margaret Scoles, IOIA Executive Director, phone/fax: (406) 436-2031 Email: ioia@ioia.net. Thank you for your assessment of the Applicant.

- Please, also, attach a letter in order to further explain your recommendation for the applicant.
• Please return form, and your letter, by October 1 to Margaret Scoles, P.O. Box 6, Broadus, MT, USA 59317.

1. How long have you known the Applicant and in what connection? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What do you consider to be the Applicant's talents and strengths? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What do you consider to be the Applicant's areas needing improvement? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please assess the Applicant's integrity. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please assess the Applicant's commitment to organic agriculture/industry. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please, honestly and objectively assess Applicant's abilities (Check excellent, good, average, poor or no information):

Table with 12 columns: Ability, Excellent, Good, Average, Poor, No Info, Ability, Excellent, Good, Average, Poor, No Info. Rows include Intellectual, Self Confidence, Leadership Skills, Organizational Skills, Imagination/creativity, Facilitation Skills, Writing Skills, Verbal Skills.

7. Are you aware of any considerations regarding financial need of the applicant for the scholarship?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_