



RECOMMENDATION: IOIA ANDREW RUTHERFORD 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 Rutherford Scholarship. The scholarship provides full tuition, meals and lodging to an IOIA-sponsored organic inspector training. IOIA appreciates 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):

Ability	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	No Info	Ability	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	No Info
Intellectual						Imagination/creativity					
Self Confidence						Analytical					
Observation Skills						Writing Skills					
Listening 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 _____