



**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 us at [scholarship@ioia.net](mailto:scholarship@ioia.net)

Thank you for your assessment of the Applicant.

- **In addition, please attach a letter of support in order to further explain your recommendation for the applicant.**
- Please return **this signed, completed form, AND your signed letter, by October 1** to:  
[Scholarship@ioia.net](mailto:Scholarship@ioia.net)

You may also return hardcopies to: IOIA, P.O. Box 6, Broadus, MT, USA 59317, Attn: Scholarship

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

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

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

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

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

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6. Please, **honestly** and **objectively** assess Applicant's abilities.

Check excellent, good, average, poor or no information.

**Please fill out this table completely - blanks adversely affect the overall scoring for the applicant:**

Ability	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	No Info
Intellectual	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self Confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Observation Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Listening Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Imagination/creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Analytical	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Verbal Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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

**Please Note: Reference signature is required.**