



# Chamber of Commerce

## 2012 LINDA THURM COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*Sponsored by the Rock Falls Chamber Ambassadors*

**DEDICATION:** *Linda Thurm, past president of the Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce, led this organization for 22 years, retiring in 2004. She was known for her civic pride and countless hours of service to her community, including co-creation of the popular Hometown Holidays, establishment of the Farmer’s Market, re-invention of the Staff Appreciation Luncheon, and initiation of county-wide tourism efforts which led to the eventual organization of the Blackhawk Waterways Convention and Visitors Bureau. Mrs. Thurm was a strong advocate for partnering with many organizations in behalf of making Rock Falls a better place to live, work and play. In honor of her exemplary model of community service, this scholarship is dedicated to Linda.*

**AWARD: \$500 one-time grant**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must be a resident of Rock Falls
- Must be a high school senior; in attendance at Rock Falls High School or private school
- Demonstrates history of community service

**Please complete all sections of the application. The deadline for submission is April 1.**

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION

Your Name:	Date of Birth:
Parent’s Names:	Parent’s Address:
Cell Phone:	Home Phone:
Email address:	

SECTION 2 – ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ SAT/ACT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_



B. List and briefly describe your high school extracurricular activities (e.g. memberships in organizations, sports, etc.):

Organization Involved	Position Held	Date of Involvement

Brief description of your responsibilities:

**SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION: Deadline is April 1 annually.**

- Include completed application form
- Provide 2 letters of recommendation from your high school faculty or counselor

**PROCEDURE:**

- Recipient will be announced at his/her high school awards ceremony
- Scholarship will be disbursed directly to the college/university in August

**RETURN APPLICATION TO:**

**Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce**

**601 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St.**

**Rock Falls, IL 61071**

**ATT: Scholarship Application**

Please direct any questions to: **Doug Wiersema, 1.815.625.4500 or [doug@rockfallschamber.com](mailto:doug@rockfallschamber.com).**