

# HERBERT HOOVER UNCOMMON STUDENT AWARD RECOMMENDATION FORM

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School (student must be a junior in high school) \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending/Home School \_\_\_\_\_

## To the Person Making the Recommendation:

The student named above is an applicant for the Herbert Hoover Uncommon Student Award sponsored by the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Association in West Branch, Iowa. The Association funds up to three \$5,000 scholarships to be used at any accredited two or four year college or university. The Selection Committee is looking for Iowa high school juniors, who are "uncommon;" who show unusual creative, organizational or leadership abilities. Grades and test scores are not considered. The applicant must propose a project he/she wants to accomplish. The proposed project is evaluated on originality, organization, and reasonable expectation of success.

The committee welcomes your evaluation of this student's personal characteristics, abilities, achievements, motivation and potential. Please give considerable thought to your recommendation and be as specific as possible, citing instances that support your evaluation, as it could be a deciding factor in a student's selection as a Hoover Uncommon Student. Consider the following points as you answer questions on the reverse side.

- What are the student's strengths?
- Are there special circumstances or obstacles that the student has had to overcome?
- Does the student take advantage of opportunities?
- How does the student demonstrate character?
- Does the student have any special talents?

### Please print neatly or type.

Your Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr., circle one) \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

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**Recommendation Deadline-Postmarked by March 31, 2012.**

**Please answer the following questions in reference to the candidate. You may answer the questions in a document that you mail in or send by e-mail.**

1. What evidence have you seen that this student is truly uncommon?

2. What attributes does this student possess that suggest the description of an uncommon student?

3. Please write any comments about this student that would be helpful to the Review Committee.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**RECOMMENDATION DEADLINE-POSTMARKED BY MARCH 31, 2012**  
**Please return by the deadline so the student's file will be evaluated.**