

# 2012 Teacher Nomination Form

## Illinois' Best & Brightest

Illinois Young Scholars looks forward to an exciting 2012. We've honored students in Illinois for nine years. Over the past 15 years, our parent company has honored over 100,000 students in 24 states. We honor students in grades 3-8 who excel in the classroom, in the community, as leaders in extra-curricular, church, or other outside interests, as well as in the athletic arena. Information provided is held confidential and we do not sell our mailing list. We're here to serve you. If you have any questions, call us toll free at 1.877.457.1010.



### Important Notes for Teachers:

Thank you for participating in this year's application process. Illinois Young Scholars has been established to allow students the opportunity to receive positive affirmation for what is so important at this age: a willingness and excitement to learn, a desire to be involved, and an enthusiasm towards community service.

- ◆ Feel free to copy this form for your colleagues who teach in grades 3-8.
- ◆ Students are nominated to be Illinois Young Scholars by their teacher. Each teacher may nominate any student that meets the following criteria: A) Holds at least a B average; B) Exhibits good character — being a well-rounded person, involved in extra-curriculars or activities outside of school.
- ◆ After nominating a student, letters will be sent to you to forward to your students. At that time, they will formally have the opportunity to apply to be named a Illinois Young Scholar. **There is no charge** for the student to receive this designation. Later, a book will be compiled with an "honor roll" featuring the names of all Illinois Young Scholars plus a short biography on each student.
- ◆ Participating schools receive a complimentary certificate, suitable for framing, congratulating them on being a participant school in the Illinois Young Scholars program. Schools and participating teachers will be noted for their participation in both print and on the Internet. Students (with their parent's permission) will have the option to have their names noted on the Illinois Young Scholars Internet site ([www.IllinoisScholars.com](http://www.IllinoisScholars.com)).

**Please Print and complete entirely. Write dark and legibly. Use ink.**

Mr.  Miss

Teacher's Name:  Mrs.  Ms.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Grade of Nominated Students:  3rd  4th  5th  6th  7th  8th

School \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mission Statement:

Illinois Young Scholars seeks to reward the contributions and efforts of young people in their pursuit for knowledge and a better world. Through honoring today's outstanding youth, Illinois Young Scholars hopes to empower students to make a difference in our society and inspire them to achieve.

Three easy ways to nominate your students:

- ◆ Fill out our online form at [www.IllinoisScholars.com/nominate](http://www.IllinoisScholars.com/nominate)
- ◆ Fax this form to (888) 611-9131.
- ◆ Mail this form to:  
 Illinois Young Scholars  
 P.O. Box 365  
 Birmingham, MI 48012

**Based on the instructions above, please nominate your top students.**

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**Don't Delay! POSTMARK DEADLINE IS March 28, 2012!!!**