**Thomas N. Bantivoglio Honors Concentration**



 **Recommendation Form**

**Instructions:** Please save this document with the applicant’s name and “REC” (e.g., Smith, JaneREC.docx), attach this form to an email, and submit to **honorsapplications@rowan.edu** by **March 2, 2018**. Please use the applicant’s name in the subject line of your email. Thank you.

RECOMMENDATION FOR APPLICANT NAMED:

RECOMMENDER NAME:

RECOMMENDER EMAIL ADDRESS:

Today’s date:

Academic Position:

School/Institution:

City, State, & Zip Code:

*For freshman applicants*, student’s class rank and number of students:

The Thomas N. Bantivoglio Honors Concentration has both academic and community emphases. We look for curious, academically talented students who are also interested in participating in a learning community with activities and service. For more information, please review our website at **www.rowan.edu/honors.**

In an essay of approximately 500 words, please describe the applicant addressing the following points:

* How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
* Is the applicant curious and motivated to seek out intellectual challenges? Can you provide examples?
* Are the applicant’s grades and/or test scores a good reflection of their ability?
* Is the applicant a good citizen as well as a scholar?
* Is there anything specific about the applicant we haven’t asked that you think might be useful for us to know in making a decision?

**Rankings**

In comparison with the **top 5%** of students you have known, how does this applicant rank?

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|  | **Below Average** | **Average** | **Above Average** | **Exceptional** | **Don’t know** |
| Intellectual rigor |  |  |  |  |  |
| Curiosity |  |  |  |  |  |
| Creativity |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tenacity |  |  |  |  |  |
| Desire to challenge themselves |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest in being a productive member of a community |  |  |  |  |  |