The Myself Third: Spirit of New York Scholarship was established in 2002 as a tribute to the idealism and spirit of those who participated in the rescue effort following the World Trade Center tragedy. The scholarship’s mission is to reward high school seniors who exhibit exemplary leadership and service in their schools and communities. The student applying has identified you as a person who can write about his/her community service experiences and leadership potential, so you play an important role in this process. In the event that your applicant is selected, excerpts from your recommendation may be included in our program materials.

Please type your answers to the following questions or attach your letter of support ensuring that you answer each of the questions below. If you require additional space, feel free to attach extra sheets:

1. In what capacity and how long have you known the student?

2. Referring specifically to the student’s sense of civic service and willingness to take on duties that benefit others, indicate why you would recommend him/her to receive the Myself Third: Spirit of New York Scholarship.
3. What is the student’s leadership potential? Reference specific examples of his/her ability to empower others and positively impact his/her environment.

4. Offer any personal comments you wish to share in support of this applicant.

Teacher / Guidance Counselor:

Printed Name ______________________________ Signature ___________________________ Date __________