

CALVIN
College



Greetings,

The Graduate Teacher Education Program is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships for the 2012-2013 academic year. Scholarship awards will be applied to courses taken in the summer or fall of 2012 and spring of 2013.

Scholarship application and a recommendation form are included below. Please complete the application and the first line of the recommendation. Make a second copy of recommendation and request two professionals to complete it. They must be persons who can comment on your teaching or coursework. The application and two (2) recommendations must be received by the Graduate Teacher Education Program Office no later than March 11, 2012.

Applications and recommendations can be faxed to 616-526-6505 attn: Cindi Hoekstra, or mailed to:

Calvin College
Graduate Teacher Education Program
Attn: Cindi Hoekstra
3201 Burton St., SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Scholarship awards will be designated by the Graduate Education Program scholarship committee. Scholarship recipients will be notified of awards in late April, 2012.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Sincerely,
Cindi Hoekstra
Graduate Teacher Education Program Coordinator

Graduate Scholarship Application Form

This form is to be used by students in the MEd program. Please complete Part I and the first line of Part II. Make a copy of Part II and request two professionals to complete it. They must be persons who can comment on your teaching or coursework. Part I and the two (2) copies of Part II must be received by the Graduate Teacher Education Program Office no later than March 11, 2012.

Part I - To be completed by the student

Candidate's name _____ Student number _____

Program _____ Cumulative Graduate GPA _____

Undergraduate GPA _____ Undergraduate College or university _____

What courses do you plan to take at Calvin over the next academic year? _____

Please be as accurate as you can on which courses you will be taking in the 2012-2013 school year. Include summer 2012 courses if planned. Please try to indicate a minimum of 2 courses.

Describe each teaching position held. Include the school system, location, and years you held each position.

Describe any plans for education beyond the master's degree.

Describe any financial need that you wish the committee to consider.

According to law, a student may waive his/her right to examine any document in his/her file. Failure to waive will not be prejudicial to the student. By signing this statement I waive all rights of access to this document.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I authorize the Graduate Teacher Education Program Office to share with official organizations information about my college record that is necessary to determine eligibility for the scholarships and to release this information to this scholarship's donor. I also authorize the Graduate Teacher Education Program Office to discuss my capacities for graduate study with those filling out Part II of this form.

Signature _____ Date _____

Graduate Scholarship Recommendation Form

Student, provide your name here: _____ Student number _____ GPA _____

Part II - To be completed by:

A professor, supervising administrator, or someone else able to comment on your capacity as a teacher.

The following form is to be used in recommending a student for a graduate scholarship. If you prefer to write a letter, please use a separate paper. A statement has been included in Part I giving the candidate the option of waiving his/her right to review this form after it has been submitted. You may ask the candidate which option was selected.

How long have you known the candidate? _____

Do you feel qualified to judge the merits of the candidate? _____ If not, you need not continue. Please advise the candidate that you cannot complete this recommendation. Thank you.

In how many courses or in other capacity were you the candidate's teacher/supervisor, professor, or other? _____

Were these courses introductory or advanced _____

Please rank the candidate in the following areas in comparison with all other students/teachers you have known.

	top 5%	top 10%	top 25%	top 50%	lower
Academic Potential/Performance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Teaching Potential/Performance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Motivation	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Do you think the candidate's GPA is an accurate indicator of his/her academic accomplishments? _____ If not, please elaborate.

Selection criteria for some scholarships stipulate that Christian character or commitment and potential for service must be considered in awarding the scholarship. Do you know of any specific items relating to this candidate's qualifications in these areas that would aid us in our assessment of his/her suitability for a scholarship? _____ If yes, please elaborate

Please describe any specific strong or weak points the graduate student may have.

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Position _____ Date _____ E-mail Address _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____