

Hoekstra Scholarship Application

This scholarship is for incoming freshmen at Calvin College who intend to pursue a degree in History.

Requirements:

1. High school GPA of 3.5 or higher: submit an official transcript
2. Proven interest in History as a major: write a letter describing participation in history projects, research, courses, employment, internships, etc.
3. Essay (400-500 words): Answer the following question—

People instinctively apply what historians tell us about the past to trying to understand the present. But some serious blunders have occurred because of misreading the past and misapplying its “lessons.” Discuss one case in which you believe that unfortunate consequences resulted from misapplying the supposed lessons of the past, and explain what kind(s) of mistakes were made in the process (e.g. whether choosing the wrong precedent, misreading the character of the precedent, or applying the precedent in the wrong way).

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____ GPA: _____

Complete applications are due February 17, 2012, to the History Department office.

You may mail your application to the address below
or email it as a Microsoft Word attachment to history@calvin.edu.

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