

Scholarship Application

Each student must submit the following to be considered for a HPERDS scholarship:

- Application
 - Two letters of reference
 - Typed essay addressing the topics listed below
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Name: _____ Hometown: _____

Year in School: _____ Major: _____ Expected date of graduation: _____

Check scholarship(s) for which you are applying (See back for scholarship descriptions and criteria)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Otto J. DeBruyn Family Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> The David B. Tuuk Sports Management Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Sandra Anne Bos Duyst Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> The A. Donald Vroon Scholarship for Physical Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Dr. Barney Steen Scholarship Fund for Physical Education | |

References :

Please include a supporting letter from one professional reference (professor, employer, etc.) and one personal reference (pastor, youth pastor, etc.) Please do not use family members as references.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

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Along with this application and letters of reference, please submit a typed essay addressing the following:

- Share your personal faith journey.
- Describe the relationship between your faith and your discipline. Include how you would envision using your gifts and abilities in service to God and others in your chosen field.
- Describe your career interests. Why did you choose your field of study?

Answer the following according to the scholarship(s) for which you are applying:

- (DeBruyn) Present how you see the various HPERDS disciplines connecting to quality of life issues.
- (Bos-Duyst) Describe how God has used a youth leader/teacher/coach to make a difference in your life. What characteristics and/or passions in your life can God use to make a difference in young people in the future?
- (Steen and Vroon) Describe your vision for teaching and coaching. What challenges exist today for a Christian physical education teacher or coach?
- (Tuuk) Describe your personal philosophy on sport management and/or athletic administration.

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Dr. Barney Steen Scholarship for Physical Education

This scholarship, which is named for a well-loved emeritus professor of Physical Education at Calvin College, was established in 1992 by Gerrit and Agnes Hennink and other friends of Dr. Steen's to support promising physical education majors or minors who demonstrate special abilities in emulating the ideals of a Christian perspective in physical education. Qualified individuals will be recognized by their peers and faculty for their leadership, ethical and moral character, and ability to articulate the relationship of physical education with their faith, and their vision for how they will use their gifts and abilities in service to God and others.

Sandra Anne Bos Duyst Scholarship for Youth Leadership

This scholarship honors the life of Sandra Anne Bos Duyst, who died in 2000. Sandra was a 1982 graduate of Calvin College who dedicated her life to working with and mentoring young people through such activities as teaching horsemanship and coaching volleyball. This scholarship has been established in her memory for either physical education or recreation majors in the hope that recipients will use their gifts and talents wisely and well to serve others and bring glory to God.

A. Donald Vroon Scholarship for Coaching & Physical Education

The family of A. Donald Vroon established this scholarship to honor the life, work and convictions of Professor Don Vroon who died in 2003 after attending, competing, teaching and coaching at Calvin College for 46 years. This scholarship is a memorial to his life of teaching and coaching and his desire to continue to learn about the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

David B. Tuuk Sport Management Scholarship

This scholarship celebrates the legacy of David B. Tuuk and his many years of service to the Physical Education Department at Calvin College. During his tenure as professor, coach and athletic director, David Tuuk played a tremendous role in shaping the physical education program at Calvin. Yet his greatest strength has been administration, and he leaves a strong Christian legacy of managing Calvin's athletic programs. Recognizing the significant role that sport plays and will continue to play in our society, his vision for this scholarship is that it assists in raising up strong professionals, committed to serving as agents of renewal in the management and administration of sport. In the spirit of David Tuuk's legacy, it is his hope that scholarship recipients will actively and effectively address such issues in sport as gender and racial equality, ethical decision-making, legal issues, and competition, and that these actions will provide a significant socio-cultural challenge to, and change in, our society.

Otto J. DeBruyn Family Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Mr. Otto DeBruyn in recognition of his family's long affiliation with Calvin College. Mr. DeBruyn's father, Reverend J.D. DeBruyn, attended Calvin Seminary from 1907 to 1911. Since that time many members of the family tree have attended Calvin. Mr. DeBruyn's desire is to assist students concerned with health and fitness issues. As life expectancy increases, quality of life issues become more important. Toward this end recipients of this scholarship will be encouraged to demonstrate an involvement and interest in promoting better quality of life for individuals through physical fitness and health education.