

**CALVIN COLLEGE**  
**Physics and Astronomy Department**  
**Information and Application Sheet for Prospective Students**

The Physics and Astronomy Department offers two scholarships to incoming physics majors. The Ivan E. and Rebecca J. Boerman Scholarship, was established by the Boermans to honor Professor Howard Van Till, and in many cases is renewable for the student's sophomore year. The Roger D. Griffioen Scholarship, established by alumni and friends to honor Professor Roger Griffioen's 38 years of service and leadership, is non-renewable. Scholarship amounts depend on funds available, but will not be less than \$1,000. They are awarded in addition to any other scholarships the student might receive.

Both scholarships are intended for students who plan to major in physics.

Many prospective physics majors also apply for Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) Scholarships. To save paperwork, students wishing to apply for a physics scholarship as well as an HHMI scholarship need only check the appropriate box below to apply for a physics scholarship as well.

Applications for Physics and Astronomy Department scholarships should be sent to:

Scholarship Committee  
Physics and Astronomy Department  
Calvin College  
1734 Knollcrest Circle SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546-4403

Applications should be received by **February 15, 2009**.

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Calvin College  
Physics and Astronomy Department  
Application Form

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Check this box if appropriate:

- I have applied for an HHMI scholarship and request that the HHMI scholarship application be used for the physics scholarship application as well. Students checking this box may skip parts A, B, and C below.

Other information from your admission file including your high school transcript, grade point average, and test scores will also be considered in the selection process.

- A. Please list all of the high school science and mathematics courses you have taken or are currently taking. Include all "Advanced Placement" and college-level courses. Include the year you took each course and the grade received. (Use reverse side if needed)

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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- B. Please list the individuals who will be providing your recommendations:

(1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- C. Essay: Please attach a short essay (maximum two pages) outlining your personal history, any independent science/math projects or contests in which you participated, your career goals (be as specific as possible), and an evaluation of your strengths and weaknesses. You may also include any other information about yourself that you feel would demonstrate your qualifications for this scholarship.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_