

THE DR. JOHN H. BRATT AND GLADYS A. BRATT SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant: _____ Student I.D. # _____
Last First M.I.

A. Background Information.

The children of Dr. John H. Bratt and Mrs. Gladys A. Bratt have established this scholarship (*approximately two @ \$1,400.00*) to honor Dr. Bratt's distinguished teaching career of thirty years in the Department of Religion.

This endowed scholarship is intended to provide recognition and financial assistance to junior and senior students of Calvin College who are pursuing either parish ministry, missionary service, or a teaching career in religion and theology courses. Applicants may be, but need not be, majors or minors in the Religion Department.

B. Candidates for the scholarship must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a current Calvin student planning to enroll at Calvin College full-time the following year.
2. Be entering the junior or senior year.
3. Be pursuing a career in parish ministry, missionary service, or teaching religion and theology courses.
4. Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.30 or higher.
5. Write an essay of one or two pages, setting forth your goals and aspirations for parish ministry, missionary service, or teaching in areas of religion and theology courses.
6. Although financial need as defined by government programs is not required, there should be some evidence that the scholarship is needed to help meet educational expenses.

Note: If two candidates for the scholarship are equally qualified, the scholarship may be divided.

C. Basic Qualification Questions

1. Are you a current Calvin student planning to enroll next year? Yes No
2. Which year of your program will you be entering next year? Junior or Senior
3. Are you pursuing a career in parish ministry, missionary service, or teaching religion courses?
Yes No

Cumulative G.P.A. _____

D. In order to comply with the intent of this scholarship as expressed in the background information above and to fulfill the requirement of criterion B.5 above, a written "essay" of one or two pages must accompany this application form.

E. In addition to this application form and your essay, you must complete Part I of both recommendation forms attached. Part II of the recommendation form should be completed by a professor who had you as a student.

IMPORTANT: At least one recommendation must be written by a full-time professor in the Religion Dept. (Profs. Crump, DeGroot, Griffioen, Harlow, Lee, Lundberg, Madison, McDonald, Obenchain, Plantinga, Pomykala, Schneider, Smit, Thompson, Whitekettle)

F. Note: Separate applications and letters of recommendation are needed for each scholarship. Professors writing recommendations may use photocopies for multiple use.

Deadline

All forms must be received in the Religion Department by Monday-March 1, 2010. We reserve the right to reject applications after that date. Applicants will be notified by May 1, 2010, of their success in obtaining a scholarship.

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SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

PART I - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT

Candidate's Name _____ Student I.D. # _____

Current Address _____

Class Level Next Year _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Name of professor who will complete this recommendation form: _____

Right of Privacy: According to law, you have the right to examine any document in your file. Failure to waive this right will not be prejudicial to you. If you wish to waive the right to review this form, you should sign below.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

PART II - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PROFESSOR

The following form is to be used in recommending a student for the Dr. John H. and Gladys A. Bratt Family Scholarship. If you prefer to write a letter, please attach your signed letter to the form. Note that a statement has been included in Part I above giving the student the option of waiving his/her right to review this form after it has been submitted.

How long have you known the candidate?

What is the basis for your knowledge of the candidate? _____ Teacher _____ Counselor _____ Academic Advisor

In what courses were you the candidate's teacher?

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.

Since the recipient of the above scholarship will be selected on the basis of his/her record and intentions in pursuing a career in either parish ministry, missionary service, or teaching in areas of religion and theology, please comment on:

a) Theological sensitivity and insight: _____

b) Christian character and commitment: _____

Professor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send to the Religion Department by Monday-March 1, 2010.

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