

THE HOEKS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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

A. Background Information.

This scholarship was established in memory of Everett G. Hoeks and in gratitude for Calvin College's blessings to Dr. Henry J. Hoeks and to his family. Everett Hoeks died in an airplane crash in 1967 while serving as a Calvin Seminary intern in Hawaii. Everett's brother, Henry J. Hoeks, served Calvin College for 25 years as professor and academic administrator. This scholarship (*approximately one @ \$1,500.00*) will be awarded to a Calvin College junior who demonstrates the desire to "seek first the Kingdom of God" while preparing to teach Bible, theology, or religion studies at a Christian school or to direct the education ministry of a Reformed Christian church.

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

1. Be a current Calvin College student planning to enroll full time the following year.
2. Be entering his or her junior year at Calvin College.
3. Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher.
4. Pursuing a career that will allow either:
 - a. The student to teach Bible, theology, or religion studies at a Christian school.
 - b. The student to direct the education ministry of a Reformed Christian church.
5. Financial need as defined by government programs is not required, but there should be some evidence that the scholarship is needed to help meet educational expenses.
6. Write an essay of one to two pages, setting forth your goals and aspirations in this area.

C. Basic Qualification Questions

1. Are you a current Calvin student planning to enroll next year? Yes No
2. Will you be entering your junior year of your program next year? Yes No
3. Are you pursuing a career in teaching religion courses at a Christian school or in education ministries of a Reformed Christian church?

Yes No

Cumulative G.P.A. _____

I verify that my answers to these questions are true and that I am qualified for this scholarship.

Signature

Date

- 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.6 above, a written "essay" of one or two pages must accompany this application form.
- E. In addition to this signed **application form** and your **application essay**, both of which should be submitted in printed form, you also need **two recommendations** from professors or other qualified persons who know you as a student and person. The recommendation form is available electronically on the Religion Department website (the same place where you downloaded this form). The preferred approach is for you to fill out Part I of the form electronically, save the file, and then email it to your recommenders. They can then fill out their portion of the form electronically and email it directly back to the Religion Department (lgeelhoe@calvin.edu). Alternatively, you can print the form, fill out Part I, and then send the printed copy to your recommenders, who should mail the form directly back to the Religion Department at Calvin.
- Note: At least one recommendation should be written by a professor in the Religion Dept. (i.e., Crump, DeGroot, Griffioen, Harlow, Lee, Lundberg, Madison, McDonald, Obenchain, Plantinga, Pomykala, Smit, Thompson, or Whitekettle).**
- F. Separate application forms and essays are needed for each scholarship for which you apply. However, your recommenders only need to fill out *one* recommendation form, which will cover all of the scholarships for which you apply. Make sure you indicate which awards you are applying for on the recommendation form.

Deadline

All forms must be received in the Religion Department by THURSDAY - MARCH 1, 2012. We reserve the right to reject applications after that date. Applicants will be notified by May 1, 2012, of their success in obtaining a scholarship.