

# THE DR. AND MRS. WILLIAM J. YONKER SCHOLARSHIP

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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

A. Background Information.

The Yonker Fund, originally established to award prizes to student papers in the area of Jewish evangelism, now grants an annual scholarship (*approximately one @ \$2,000.00*) for students who intend to pursue a career in Christian ministry or missions.

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 Christian ministry or missions.
4. Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
5. Write an essay of one or two pages, setting forth your career goals.

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 Christian ministry or missions?  
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.5 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 ([lgeelho@calvin.edu](mailto:lgeelho@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.**