

Junior Application for Admission to Entrada

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The Entrada Scholars Program

is designed to introduce high school juniors and seniors to the college experience. It is intended for ethnic and racial minority groups typically under-represented in higher education, including African American, Native American, Asian American, Hispanic

or Latino American students. This application is for students who are enrolled in the 11th grade, have a cumulative academic grade point average of 3.0 and have followed a college preparatory course of study. High seniors should apply using Calvin's undergraduate admission application and the Entrada Supplemental Form at www.calvin.edu/entrada. This Entrada application will also serve as the application for any Entrada student who wishes to apply to Calvin College as a first-year student.

Entrada is a selective experience. Submitting an application does not guarantee admittance to the program. There is no application fee for Entrada. The cost of the Entrada Scholars Program—tuition, room and board, books and activities—is covered by a full grant for students who are accepted into the program. Students must provide their own transportation and pay a \$500 enrollment fee if admitted to the program.

High school juniors are required to provide the following by March 9

1. Completed and signed application form, including essays.
2. High school transcript
3. Academic/Educational recommendation
4. Personal recommendation
5. Parent/Guardian partner agreement
6. Test results of the American College Test (ACT) or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), if taken
7. Applicants may also be required to participate in an interview.

Calvin is a Christian college with a Reformed accent. This means that we believe God is sovereign over everything and that our world belongs to Him. So, we courageously engage in all areas of academic study under the lordship of Jesus Christ and the authority of scripture, eager to know God more and serve Him better. Calvin's mission is to shape hearts and minds for Christian living and learning, equipping students to follow and further the ways of God on earth.

Personal Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Preferred name/nickname _____ Former/Other (please circle)

Social Security number: _____ Gender: Male Female

Home address: _____
Number and Street Apartment Number

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Cell phone: (_____) _____

E-mail address: _____ First language: _____

Mailing or temporary address —effective dates: from _____ to _____

Birth date (optional): ____/____/____
Month Day Year Birth place: _____
City State/Province Country

Citizenship: U.S. Citizen U.S. Citizen Living Abroad U.S./Canadian Dual Citizen
 U.S. Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) - Citizenship: _____
Attach a copy of your LPR card.

Your Plans

Please list in order of priority the major(s) or program(s) you are considering: (If undecided, list that first.)

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

Please use dark ink to complete form.

Family Information

MOTHER / STEPMOTHER: Is she living? Yes No
(circle one)

Mrs. Ms. Dr. Other _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Number and Street

City State/Province Zip/Postal Code

E-mail: _____

Cell phone: _____

Did she attend college? Yes No

Did she attend Calvin? Yes No

Occupation: _____

- Business-owner Self-employed Farmer
 Missionary Clergy (check all that apply)

Employer: _____

FATHER / STEPFATHER: Is he living? Yes No
(circle one)

Mr. Dr. Other _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Number and Street

City State/Province Zip/Postal Code

E-mail: _____

Cell phone: _____

Did he attend college? Yes No

Did he attend Calvin? Yes No

Occupation: _____

- Business-owner Self-employed Farmer
 Missionary Clergy (check all that apply)

Employer: _____

Parents' marital status: married not married separated divorced widowed

Calvin College mailings to your parent(s) should be sent to:

Both Parents Mother/Stepmother Father/Stepfather Other _____

SIBLINGS: Please provide names, ages, and education of all siblings.

Name	Age	School	Grade
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Attended Entrada
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Attended Entrada
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Attended Entrada
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Attended Entrada
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Attended Entrada

College Plans and Activities

Please list all other colleges and universities to which you are plan to apply (optional):

List the activities in which you expect to participate in college (i.e.: varsity sports, music groups, theatre, student organizations, etc.).

Please use dark ink to complete form.

Your Activities, Honors, Leadership Roles and Diversity Experiences

List your activities, honors, leadership roles and diversity experiences in order of importance to you. You may also attach your resumé if you wish. *Your response will be used in scholarship and diversity award selection.*

ACTIVITIES, HONORS, LEADERSHIP ROLES AND DIVERSITY EXPERIENCES	SCHOOL YEARS					TIME COMMITMENT
	9	10	11	12	other	
Participated on a team (i.e. debate, intramurals, etc.)		X	X			Aug.–Nov.
Secretary of National Honor Society			X			1 meeting/month
Worked on my neighborhood service project	X	X				1 week/summer
Lived in Ecuador for 6 months: attended a local church and school				X		Jan.–June 2011

Personal Statement

Please submit a written response (250-500 words) to the following question.

The Entrada Scholars Program seeks to enroll students who will thrive in the academic, spiritual and community life at Calvin. With this in mind, how do you see yourself contributing to the Christian learning environment at Entrada?

Acknowledgement

Please read each statement, sign and date below.

Calvin College strives to be a community that is graced by these characteristics:

- learning that is imaginative, thought-provoking and guided by the Holy Spirit;
- living together that is marked by the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23);
- academic integrity that is central to honest scholarly work; and
- personal integrity that reflects a faith-infused life of discipleship.

- I agree to support these commitments and to conduct myself in accordance with the principles and provisions of the Entrada Scholars Program and the Calvin College Student Conduct Code. www.calvin.edu/go/student-conduct**
- I certify that the information provided on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate.**

Signature _____ Date _____

Final Steps:

1. **Sign your application.**
 2. **Give the transcript request to your school and the academic recommendation form to a teacher.**
 3. **Give the personal recommendation form to your pastor or youth leader.**
 4. **Include your signed parent/guardian agreement when submitting your application.**
3. **Send completed forms to:**
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 Grand Rapids, MI 49546
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