

Program. Applicants must be entering the junior or senior year and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher. In accepting the award, the recipient will agree to write a major paper on the topic of child sexual abuse. Two scholarships of \$1,350 each were awarded in 2004-05, one to a psychology major and the other to a sociology major.

### **Religion Department**

**Dr. John H. and Gladys A. Bratt Family Scholarship** This scholarship was established by the children of Dr. John H. and Mrs. Gladys A. Bratt in Dr. and Mrs. Bratt's honor to recognize Dr. Bratt's distinguished professorship of 30 years in the Department of Religion at Calvin. This scholarship is intended to provide recognition and financial assistance to junior and senior students of Calvin who are pursuing either parish ministry, missionary service, or a teaching career in religion. Applicants may be, but need not be, majors or minors in the Religion Department. They must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.30 or higher. For 2004-05, the amount of this scholarship is \$1,850.

**Gordon J. Spykman Memorial Scholarship** The family of Gordon J. Spykman established this scholarship to honor the life, work, and convictions of Professor Gordon Spykman who died in 1993 after teaching at Calvin for 32 years. The Gordon J. Spykman Memorial Scholarship encourages students to explore the implications of Jesus Christ's claim on every square inch of creation, on all spheres of life. Recipients must be religion majors or minors who demonstrate an interest in the reformational worldview that Professor Spykman articulated in his writings and teaching at Calvin. Candidates for this scholarship must be entering the junior or senior year, have a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher, and have an interest in a reformational worldview. Two scholarships of \$1,500 were awarded for 2004-05.

**Dr. and Mrs. William J. Yonker Scholarship** The Yonker Fund, originally established to award prizes for student papers in the area of Jewish evangelism, now grants an annual scholarship for Calvin students

who intend to pursue a career in Christian ministry or missions. Candidates for this scholarship must be entering their junior or senior year at Calvin, have a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher, and must write a brief statement setting forth their aspirations or career goals for Christian missions or ministry. Two scholarships of \$1,200 each were awarded in 2004-05.

### **Science Division**

**Howard Hughes Medical Institute Scholarship** Each year six \$2,500 renewable scholarships are awarded to incoming first-year students who plan to major in biology, chemistry, physics, or mathematics and plan to pursue a career in research or education.

**John and Lillian Van Oosten Scholarship** As a result of a bequest to Calvin by the late Dr. and Mrs. Van Oosten, five scholarships of \$2,500 each are available to students pursuing studies in the natural sciences. Scholarships are awarded to juniors and seniors primarily on the basis of the students' academic records and financial need. Candidates for this scholarship must have a minimum grade point average of 3.00 or higher.

**Steven M. Zifferblatt Memorial Scholarship** Mrs. Patricia M. Zifferblatt of Grand Rapids, Michigan has provided the college with funds to award scholarships in memory of her late husband, Steven. Because of Mr. Zifferblatt's spiritual experiences during the last five years of his life when he was in special need of health care, scholarships will be awarded to students who are pursuing a program in one of the health care professions such as medicine, dentistry, nursing, physical therapy, etc. Applicants will be required to write a paper on some aspect of health and of ethical issues related to health care. Applicants must be entering the senior year and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher. Fifth-year seniors are also eligible to apply. One scholarship of \$4,700 was awarded for 2004-05.

### **Service-Learning Center**

**Stephanie L. Dykstra Memorial Scholarship** This scholarship was established in memory of Stephanie Dykstra, a Calvin student who passed away unexpectedly on December 17,

1999 after suffering a pulmonary embolus. Stephanie left unfulfilled the typical dreams and expectations of a 19-year-old: vocational goals, plans for marriage, dreams for service in God's kingdom, and expectations of continued opportunities to be with family and friends. Yet, in her death, the family and friends who mourned her passing became more clearly aware that Stephanie had chosen a deeper investment than her own dreams and expectations. This scholarship is established by the family and friends of Stephanie Dykstra to recognize students who are clearly storing up treasures in heaven through their service and friendship to people in local communities and thus are recognized by their friends, teachers, and mentors as people who have truly trusted in God as their only comfort in life and death. Recipients of the scholarship will show dedication to the service of disadvantaged people through committed service-learning involvement and be recognized by those who know them well as people who have entrusted their life (and treasure) to Christ. One scholarship of \$1,500 was awarded in 2004-05.

**Lighthouse Scholarship** This scholarship was established in honor of the Rev. William Vander Haak who has given his life in ministry to the Lord in the Christian Reformed Church. Rev. Vander Haak is a graduate of Calvin and Calvin Seminary, and has encouraged others to attend Calvin as well. He has also served as president of the Board of Trustees of the college, and has encouraged others to give their life in service to their Lord, as he has given his. The scholarship is established by his family to assist students who show their devotion to the Lord through their acts of service to others around them, and the name is taken from Matthew 5:16, 'Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your father in heaven.' Candidates for the scholarship are nominated by members of the Student Life Division of the college; no application is required. One scholarship of \$1,500 was awarded for 2004-05.

**Geraldine Vogelzang Leadership Scholarship** This scholarship is established by the extended family and friends of Geraldine Vogelzang in her honor. All are alumni,

friends, and supporters of the college. The scholarship is an award for a student or students who have demonstrated through their class work or extracurricular activities that they have a commitment to service to others and leadership within the Kingdom. The donors' intent is to allow the recipient to provide Christian service during the summer months when he or she would otherwise have had to work to earn the funds the scholarship provides. Students must be entering the sophomore, junior, or senior year, have a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or higher, and although financial need is not required, it may be considered as a factor in awarding the scholarship. The recipient is required to write a report about his or her summer experience after the experience is completed. Apply through the Service-Learning Center. Two scholarships of \$1,800 were awarded for 2004-05.

### ***Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice Department***

**Barbara Gezon Baker Scholarship for Academic Excellence in Sociology and Social Work** Mr. David Gezon of Grand Rapids, Michigan provided the college with gifts to fund this scholarship in honor of his daughter, Barbara Gezon Baker. Additional gifts have been received by friends of the Sociology and Social Work Department. Scholarships are awarded to students entering the junior or senior year who have an outstanding academic record, particularly within the department. The quality of the student's written work may be considered as well. Candidates are nominated by department members; no application is required. Two scholarships of \$2,250 each were awarded for 2004-05.

**Donald and Marie Boersma Family Scholarship** The Boersma family has long believed that well-trained Christian social workers are critical to meet the needs of disadvantaged and hurting people. The family established this scholarship to recognize a promising student in the Bachelor of Social Work Program. Normally, one award of \$2,100 is given annually to a promising junior BSW student who can renew the award for the senior year, provided the student maintains a grade point average of 2.50 or higher.