

CALVIN COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

LA/Inland Empire Chapter

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Dear Applicant:

We were happy to receive your inquiry concerning the Calvin Alumni Scholarships and we hope that you will follow through in applying.

To complete your application it is necessary that we have the enclosed materials and letter returned to us by February 1. You may mail hard-copies or e-mail the various Word documents. The following materials are needed to complete your application:

1. Application form.
2. A letter (details outlined on the application) written by the applicant stating reasons you desire to attend Calvin College.
3. Recommendation form to be filled in by either your pastor, youth leader, or elder.
4. Recommendation form to be filled in by a teacher in your major area of interest. For instance, if you are pursuing an engineering or nursing career you would choose a math or science teacher. If you are interested in a career in music you would choose a music instructor. Please note that the teacher selected should be one for an advanced course you have taken.
5. Your high school transcript and SAT / ACT scores. Be sure the transcript includes your first semester grades for your senior year.
6. If you wish to be considered for the Volunteerism Award, please complete the Volunteer Service Verification. Make as many copies as you need.

Three scholarships will be given to three high school seniors who plan to enroll at Calvin College for Fall Semester 2012. Two scholarships will be based primarily on scholastic ability and character; one will be based on a consistent pattern of volunteer service, character and requires a minimum GPA of 3.0. You must currently be a high school senior to apply.

We hope to receive your application very soon!

Sincerely,

Laura Pheifer
Scholarship Committee

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

Return all materials by February 1, 2012 to:

**Calvin Alumni Scholarship
Mrs. Laura Pheifer
5844 Blackthorne Ave.
Lakewood, CA 90712**

lpheifer@vcschools.org

TO DO:

- Letter of application
- Application Form
- Request recommendations:
 - 1) Print your name on each form.
 - 2) Provide a stamped, addressed envelope for each recommendation.
 - 3) Allow at least one week to fill in the proper form.
- Pastor/Youth Leader/Elder
- Teacher in main area of interest
- Request official transcripts and SAT/ACT test scores.
- Request signatures from adult leaders to verify service activities completed at church, school, or in the community for which no school credit or pay has been given (only if applying for the Volunteerism Award).

TO BE MAILED or E-MAILED BEFORE February 1, 2012

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Applicant Name		APPLYING FOR: <input type="checkbox"/> SCHOLARSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> VOLUNTEERISM AWARD <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH SCHOLARSHIP & VOLUNTEERISM AWARD
Street Address		
City, Zip		
Telephone Number		
High School		
Church		

List the extra curricular activities in which you have been involved while in high school.

List the church activities in which you have been involved during the last four years.

List activities which demonstrate your involvement in your community during the last six years.

List any awards, honors, and scholarships you have received in the last four years -- but especially in your senior year.

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PERSONAL LETTER GUIDELINES

The letter you write as a part of the application is a valuable tool for the committee in determining the awarding of scholarships. Because of this, the committee suggests the following guidelines for you to use in writing your letter.

1. Type the letter on a standard size (8½ by 11) sheet of white paper.
2. Follow the standard rules for writing a business letter.
3. Include the following basic information:
 - Why do you want to attend Calvin College?
 - What course of study do you plan to pursue?
 - What are your vocational goals?
 - How can Calvin College help you attain these goals?
 - What contribution can you offer as a student at Calvin College?

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SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

PASTOR / YOUTH LEADER / ELDER

Applicant Name	
Pastor, Elder, Youth Leader	
Relationship to Applicant ____ (years)	
How well do you know the applicant?	

Tell why you believe this applicant should be considered for this scholarship. Please continue on the back side if necessary.

<i>The purpose of the following items is to establish the relative strengths and weaknesses of the applicant. Please mark the first box if you have inadequate knowledge.</i>						
Not Sure		LOW	AVERAGE	HIGH		COMMENTS
	Commitment to the Lord					
	Honesty					
	Leadership					
	Dependability					
	Cooperation with others					
	Consideration of others					
	Humility					
	Motivation					
	Willingness to accept work					
	Persistence in achieving goals					
	Maturity					
	Involvement in church activities					
	Financial need					

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TEACHER IN MAJOR AREA OF INTEREST

Applicant Name	
Teacher Name, School	
Class(es) student has taken from teacher	
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