

Calvin Alumni Association
Alaska Network
2012 First-year Student Scholarship Application

About the Scholarship

The Alaska Network of the Calvin Alumni Association is pleased to accept applications for its 2012 Network Scholarships. Through the contributions of area alumni and matching funds provided by the Calvin Alumni Association, the Network will award one or more scholarships to prospective Calvin students. Any student from Alaska planning to attend Calvin College for the first time in the Fall of 2012, as either a freshman or a transfer student, is eligible to apply.

Selection Criteria

The Network Scholarship Committee, in conjunction with Calvin's financial aid office, will select the recipient(s) based upon the following criteria:

- The student must be from Alaska.
- The award is primarily need based.
- Academic ability is not the primary factor but will be considered in the decision-making process.
- Consideration will be given to demonstrated Christian service, personal character and professional promise.

Additional contact may be conducted if deemed necessary by the Scholarship Committee. The scholarship recipient(s) will be notified by approximately February 1, 2012.

Application Instructions

The application deadline is February 1, 2012. Each applicant must ensure that the Scholarship Committee receives the following information by the deadline:

- The completed application form
- Completed reference forms from persons identified in the References section of the application
- High school transcripts (transfer students should also include college transcripts)

Questions about the application process may be directed to any of the network leaders listed below. Completed applications should be mailed or e-mailed to Judy Olsen (with a reference to Calvin College in the subject line).

Alaska Calvin Alumni Network Scholarship

c/o Judy Olsen

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Anchorage, AK 99518-2627

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In addition, each applicant must have filed a financial aid application with Calvin's financial aid office.

About the Applicant

1. Name: _____ Birthdate: _____
Address: _____ Sex: M F

Telephone: _____ E-Mail Address (if appl.): _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Church Membership: _____

Elementary and High Schools: _____

Dates Attended: _____

Planned Date of Calvin Enrollment: _____

2. Please address the following questions on a separate sheet(s) of paper (typed or printed):
- List or describe as necessary your high school activities and achievements, details of any recent work experience (past 4 years), and church activities or other relevant non-school related activities.
 - Briefly describe your educational plans and goals (i.e. profession, major, degree, etc.).
 - Provide a statement as to why you are considering Christian higher education and why Calvin College in particular.
 - Provide any other information or special circumstances that you believe the Committee should consider (financial, family, etc.).

References

You must provide references from two people, each of whom should submit a completed recommendation form (see form attached—please note that this same information may be submitted in another form if more convenient for the person writing the recommendation, but must be signed). At least one of the references must come from a teacher or guidance counselor at school. The other reference may also come from your pastor or someone else of your choosing not related to you. Please provide a listing of references below:

Name	Relationship	Address
1. _____	_____	_____

2. _____	_____	_____

Your references may submit their responses directly to the Scholarship Committee or the references may be submitted, in sealed envelopes, with your application. References must be received prior to **February 1, 2012.**

**Recommendation Form
Calvin College Alumni Scholarship**

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Applicant's Name: _____

Please provide your evaluation of the above-named applicant for a Calvin Alumni Association scholarship. All replies will be kept confidential.

1. Describe your relationship to the applicant:

2. Applicant's personal character:

3. Applicant's intellectual or academic ability:

Your name and address: _____

Signature: _____

Please return the completed form (or submit the requisite information in any manner convenient to you; however, the recommendation must be signed) by February 1, 2012 to:

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