

Calvin Alumni Association Grand Rapids Area Chapter Scholarship Application

Criteria

Grand Rapids Alumni Chapter Scholarships are awarded on a demonstrated and competitive basis, with consideration given to applicants who ***evidence faith commitment in leadership, volunteerism and community service***. At least nine scholarships of \$2,500 each (\$1,500 for the first year and \$1,000 for the second year) will be awarded.

Applicants must be planning to enter Calvin as a first-year student in Fall 2012 and must have a minimum high school GPA of 2.5. Applicants must attend a high school in Kent County (or, if home-schooled, live in Kent County). Applicants cannot be the child of a Calvin College employee.

Application Instructions

- Only complete applications will be considered. Required documents are:
 - Completed application, including Sections 4 and 5 below.
 - Three recommendation forms from non-relatives who know you quite well and can comment accurately on your character, abilities, service involvement and faith commitment.

 - Only signed and dated applications will be considered.

 - Applicants are required to type their application. Applications can be downloaded as a Microsoft Word document from www.calvin.edu/alumni/scholars/chapter.htm. You may also print/type on this form, elaborating as needed on a separate sheet(s). Recommendation forms do not need to be typed.

 - All applications and supporting documents must be submitted together to the Calvin Alumni Association.* Methods of submitting your completed application and supporting documents include:
 - Mail to the Calvin Alumni Association at 3201 Burton SE, Grand Rapids 49546.
 - E-mail to the Calvin Alumni Association at chapters@calvin.edu
 - Fax to the Calvin Alumni Association at 616-526-7069.
- * Occasionally, those who complete your recommendation forms may prefer to submit these directly to Calvin College. You are responsible for ensuring that your recommendations are timely submitted and complete, and have been included with your scholarship application.

Final acceptance date: February 1, 2012. An email confirmation will be sent to you when all your materials---application and all references---are complete.

Further Information

Questions? Contact the Calvin Alumni Association at 616-526-6142 or alumni@calvin.edu.

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Section 1: Personal Information

Name :	
Address:	
City/Zip:	
Phone:	
E-mail: <small>(required for confirmation notification)</small>	
Parent(s) or Guardian(s):	
Birthdate:	
Church attending:	
Address:	
Pastor's name:	

Elementary & high school(s) attended/attending:	Year entered	Year exited

Section 2: Recommendations

A complete application includes three recommendation forms from non-relatives who know you quite well and can comment accurately on your character, abilities, service involvement and faith commitment. Please provide information about these three non-relatives:

Name	Phone	Relationship to Candidate
1.		
2.		
3.		

Section 3: GPA verification

The minimum grade point average for Grand Rapids Alumni Chapter scholarships is 2.50. I certify that _____'s GPA is currently 2.50 or higher.
[name of applicant]

Signature of high school official	Printed name and title

Section 4: Leadership, volunteer and community service commitments

In **column 1**, briefly describe your leadership, volunteer and/or community service activities you have been involved in during your high school experience. In **column 2**, please identify the frequency of each activity (how often you engage in the activity) and the duration of each activity (how long it took to complete each time you did it). In **column 3**, we are looking for the time period in which you were involved (month and year) in the activity. Use a separate piece of paper to describe additional activities.

1. Activity	Frequency and Duration	Time Period
a) <i>Example:</i> <i>Mentor special needs children</i>	<i>2 hours, once a month</i>	<i>August 2002-current</i>

1. Activity	Frequency and Duration	Time Period
a)		
b)		
c)		

2. Why did you become involved in these activities? *150 words or less.*

3. How have these experiences shaped you personally and spiritually? *250 words or less*

Section 5: Calvin as a college option

1. Why are you interested in attending Calvin College?

Signature of applicant:	Date:
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Candidate's Name: _____

1. Briefly describe the service activities in which this student has participated, as well as any leadership roles the student has held.

2. Describe his/her personal character, faith commitment, and impact on others.

Signature	Printed name <i>[include title, if applicable]</i>
Phone	E-mail <i>[if applicable]</i>
Relationship to Candidate	

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