

# Calvin College Alumni Association/Pella Chapter Scholarship Academic Reference Form

Please complete this form and return it to Jon Kuyers, 506 Liberty, Pella, Iowa 50219 by February 1, 2012. Thank you for your help.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the applicant as candidly as possible based upon the personal characteristics and code listed below. Circle the correct number.

0—no basis for judgment  
1—excellent  
2—good  
3—average  
4—poor

- |                                                                |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Academic initiative                                         |   |   |   |   |   |
| a. works beyond required goals                                 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. shows creativity and originality                            | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c. assumes leadership and responsibility                       | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2. Punctuality                                                 |   |   |   |   |   |
| a. is absent or tardy only when necessary                      | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. meets obligations on time                                   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3. Course selection                                            |   |   |   |   |   |
| a. takes course loads greater than what is required            | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. selects courses which display a greater level of difficulty | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4. Integration of Knowledge                                    |   |   |   |   |   |
| a. ability to apply theoretical learning                       | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. ability to integrate and make connection between concepts   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c. shows curiosity about topics beyond what is presented       | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5. Academic potential                                          |   |   |   |   |   |
| a. ability to perform at the college level                     | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. strives to improve                                          | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c. displays conscientiousness                                  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 6. Productive follow-through                                   |   |   |   |   |   |
| a. persistent and successful extracurricular accomplishment    | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. persistent and successful classroom accomplishment          | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Please make any additional comments you think would be helpful in evaluating this applicant as a candidate. Attach a separate sheet if desired.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_