

**Calvin Alumni Association
Japan Chapter
2012 Scholarship Application**

About the Scholarship

The Japan Chapter of the Calvin Alumni Association is pleased to accept applications for its 2012 scholarship program. Through the contributions of area alumni and matching funds provided by Calvin Alumni Association, the Chapter will award scholarships (generally of at least \$1,000 each) to prospective Calvin students. Any student resident in Japan (regardless of nationality) 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 Japan Chapter Scholarship Committee, in conjunction with Calvin's Financial Aid office, will select the recipient(s) based upon the following criteria:

- The student must be resident in Japan.
- The student must be accepted to Calvin College by February 1, 2012.
- The award will be based primarily on the following two factors:
 - Academic excellence
 - Need
- In addition, consideration will be given to demonstrated Christian service, personal character and professional promise.
- While the award is generally academic in nature, strong consideration will be given to students not receiving other academic scholarships from Calvin or other sources.

The scholarship recipient(s) will be notified by March 1, 2012.

Application Instructions

1. The application deadline is February 1, 2012.
2. Each applicant must ensure that the Scholarship Committee receives the following information by the application 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).
3. Any questions related to the scholarships or the application should be directed to Tom Postema Gyeonggi Suwon International School, 29-3 YoungTongDong, YoungTongGu, Suwon Si, GyeonggiDo, Republic of Korea 443-808, or postemat@gsis.sc.kr. Completed information should be mailed to the same address.

About the Applicant

1. Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ Sex: M F

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

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Church Membership: _____

Name and Address of High School 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 3 years), and church activities or other non-school related activities.
- Briefly describe your educational plans and goals (i.e. profession, major, degree, etc.)
- Provide a brief statement as to why you are considering Christian higher education and Calvin College in particular
- Provide any other information or special circumstances that you believe the Committee should consider

References

You must provide references from two people, each of whom should submit a completed recommendation form (see example 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 come from someone else of your choosing not related to you. Please provide a listing of references below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Address</u>
1. _____	_____	_____ _____ _____
2. _____	_____	_____ _____ _____

Your references may submit their responses directly to the Calvin Alumni Scholarship Committee (c/o Tom Postema, Gyeonggi Suwon International School, 29-3 YoungTongDong, YoungTongGu, Suwon Si, GyeonggiDo, Republic of Korea 443-808, or postemat@gsis.sc.kr.) or references may be submitted, in sealed envelopes, with your application. References must be received prior to February 1, 2012.

**Calvin Alumni Scholarship
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Recommendation Form**

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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 Tom Postema, Gyeonggi Suwon International School, 29-3 YoungTongDong, YoungTongGu, Suwon Si, GyeonggiDo, Republic of Korea 443-808, or postemat@gsis.sc.kr.

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