

**Calvin Alumni Association  
Lakeshore Chapter  
Scholarship Application**

Thanks to the generosity of Calvin College alumni living in the Michigan Lakeshore area and with funds from the Calvin Alumni Association, the Lakeshore Chapter of the Calvin Alumni Association is pleased to offer several \$1000 scholarships to first year students planning to attend Calvin College in the fall of 2012.

These scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis, with primary consideration given to individuals who display **evidence of faith commitment in the areas of leadership, volunteerism and service to the community**. Applicants must attend a high school in Allegan, Muskegon or Ottawa County (or, if home-schooled, live in one of these counties) to be eligible for these scholarships. These are one-time, non-renewable awards. The scholarship committee will consider only applicants who have not already received a significant award from another source, such as a National Merit Scholarship, a Calvin Presidential Scholarship, or a Peters Scholarship.

This same form may be used to apply for the Brian De Wall Lakeshore Chapter Scholarship. The De Wall scholarship will be awarded to a first-year student from western Michigan who meets the above criteria. In addition, preference will be given to students pursuing a degree in engineering and must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Students interested in being considered for the De Wall scholarship should note their qualifications at the end of this application.

All portions of the scholarship application offered by the Lakeshore Alumni Chapter for the 2012-2013 school year must be postmarked by **February 1, 2012**.

Submit completed application to: Brenda Katerberg, 715 Brookfield St., Holland, MI 49423.

Please include your name on each page of your application, do NOT staple pages together, and submit single-sided pages. Direct questions to Brenda Katerberg, 616-335-2916 or katerbergs@att.net. When all portions of your application have been received, you will receive a confirmation email.

References and information included in all applications will be kept confidential by the committee.

Thank you for applying and we wish you all the best as you pursue a higher education!



### Section 3: Scholarships

List any other scholarships for which you have applied and whether or not you have received them.

Scholarship Name	Received (yes/no/pending)

### Section 4: Essays

Write short essays answering each of these questions. Remember to include your name at the top of each page of writing.

1. How has your faith impacted the choices you made to participate in the activities you listed? How did the experiences impact you?
2. Why are you interested in Calvin College? What are your career goals? What is your intended major? How will your Calvin education help you reach your goals?
3. How will you contribute to the Calvin College community?
4. How do you plan to finance college? What are your financial needs?

### Part 5: References

Have two people submit references on your behalf directly to the address listed, using the attached Scholarship Recommendation Form. **References should be mailed separately and must be postmarked by February 1, 2012.** Your references should be from people who know about your faith, volunteerism, and service commitments. Do not include references from relatives. It is your responsibility to make sure recommendations have been postmarked by the deadline.

References will be submitted by:

Name:	Phone or email:	Relationship to Applicant:

### Part 6: Transcript

Include a copy of your high school transcript.

**(You will need to print 2 copies of the following Recommendation Form.)**

**Scholarship Recommendation Form  
Calvin Alumni Association  
Lakeshore Chapter**

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

Please evaluate this student, who is applying for a Calvin College Alumni Association scholarship. **Please type or write neatly, single sided.** You may answer on this form or attach another sheet of paper at your discretion.

- How has this student demonstrated leadership, volunteerism, and service?

- What would this student contribute to a college community?

- Please describe this student's faith and character.

- What is this student's potential for academic success at Calvin College?

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name, title, and phone/e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Return to: Brenda Katerberg, 715 Brookfield St., Holland, Michigan 49423

Deadline: **Postmarked by February 1, 2012.**