

Calvin Alumni Association  
New Jersey/New York Chapter  
2012 First-year Student Scholarship Application

*About the Scholarship*

The New Jersey/New York Chapter of the Calvin Alumni Association is pleased to accept applications for its 2012 Chapter Scholarships. Through the contributions of area alumni and matching funds provided by the Calvin Alumni Association, the Chapter will award one or more scholarships (of approximately \$1,000 each) to prospective Calvin students. Any student from New Jersey or the New York City metropolitan area (including Long Island) 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 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 from the local area (New Jersey or New York City metro area).
- The award is primarily academic in nature, but preference will be given to students not receiving other academic scholarships from Calvin or other sources.
- Financial need 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.

Interviews 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)

Any questions about the application process should be directed to Barbara Dykhouse, and completed applications should be mailed or emailed to her (with a reference to Calvin College in the subject line).

**NJ/NY Calvin Alumni Chapter Scholarship**  
**c/o Barbara Dykhouse**  
**741 Smoke Hollow Trl**  
**Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417-1733**  
**201-848-1798; [barbara@dykhouse.com](mailto:barbara@dykhouse.com)**

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**

Sponsored by the New Jersey/New York Chapter  
of the Calvin Alumni Association

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:

**NJ/NY Calvin Alumni Chapter Scholarship  
c/o Barbara Dykhouse  
741 Smoke Hollow Trl  
Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417-1733  
201-848-1798; *barbara@dykhouse.com***

If possible, the Scholarship Committee would appreciate a soft copy emailed to Barbara Dykhouse (*barbara@dykhouse.com*) with Calvin College in the subject line. Any questions about this process can be directed to her. Thank you.

**Recommendation Form  
Calvin College Alumni Scholarship**

Sponsored by the New Jersey/New York Chapter  
of the Calvin Alumni Association

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:

**NJ/NY Calvin Alumni Chapter Scholarship  
c/o Barbara Dykhouse  
741 Smoke Hollow Trl  
Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417-1733  
201-848-1798; *barbara@dykhouse.com***

If possible, the Scholarship Committee would appreciate a soft copy emailed to Barbara Dykhouse (*barbara@dykhouse.com*) with Calvin College in the subject line. Any questions about this process can be directed to her. Thank you.