

CALVIN COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Pacific Northwest-Portland, Oregon Chapter
(including Southwest Washington)

Scholarship Application: Due February 1, 2012

For first-year students entering Calvin in fall 2012

Students must live in the Pacific Northwest-Portland, Oregon area (generally defined as zip codes 97000-97999 or 98600-98699) to be eligible for this scholarship.

*(1) or more \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded, dependent upon Scholarship Funds available.
Scholarships will be awarded by end of February, 2012*

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ Birthplace: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian: _____

Name and address of church affiliation: _____

Elementary and high schools attended, including dates of attendance and graduation.

Date of Calvin College entrance: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

This scholarship will be awarded to you on a demonstrated and competitive basis, with consideration being given to individuals who display evidence of faith commitment in areas of leadership, volunteerism and service to the church, school, and community.

Each applicant must send the following documents in one envelope to Mary vanBuren, Pacific Northwest-Oregon/SW Washington Calvin Alumni Chapter, 700 NE Multnomah; Suite 100, Portland, Oregon 97232.

1. Application form (two pages) which includes personal information, verification of your GPA by a school official, and three names of references.
2. Attached paper with your answers to the four questions on the application form. Please re-state the question before giving your answer.

Applications for this scholarship to Calvin College offered by the above chapter must be received by mail or in person to Mary vanBuren by **February 1, 2012**.

QUESTIONS? Please call Mary vanBuren @ 503-706-2717 or email mary_vanburen@hermanmiller.com

REFERENCES:

Persons we may choose to contact concerning recommendations for you regarding your character, abilities, and service involvements. Please include at least one reference from someone who knows something about your faith, like your pastor or youth leader. Do not include relatives.

NAME	PHONE	OCCUPATION
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		

VERIFICATION OF GRADE POINT AVERAGE:

The minimum GPA for this scholarship is 2.50. Please have a school official check your official transcript and verify that your GPA is 2.50 or over and sign on this form. (Do not include transcript.)

The grade point average of _____ is at 2.50 or above.
(Student's name)

Signature of school official: _____

Name and title (printed): _____

QUESTIONS:

On an attached piece of paper, type or print with clear handwriting and dark pen your answers to the following four questions:

1. Describe some significant leadership, volunteer and service experiences during the last four years. Estimate the time you have spent in each activity and whether it was a school, church, community, or other type of activity. What motivated you to become involved in each of these activities?
2. Do you see yourself more as a leader, as part of a team, or as someone serving behind the scenes in your own way? Give examples.
3. Why are you interested in Calvin College? What do you hope your education there will help you to do in the future?
4. What do you hope to contribute to a college community?

I verify that all the information in this application is accurate. The committee will keep information provided in this application confidential. Scholarship awards will be decided by end of February, 2012. All decisions of the committee will be final. You will be notified by phone and/or mail of the committee's decision.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____ **PHONE:** _____