

**CALVIN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN NETWORK**

Scholarship 2012

Dear Student,

Your name has been given to us by the admissions office at Calvin College. We are happy that you are considering to attend (or maybe have already chosen) Calvin. We believe that its unique Christian character, talented faculty, and excellent facilities provide an unequalled opportunity in higher education.

The Alumni Association Network in Southeastern Michigan wishes to help students by providing scholarships for entering freshmen. The criteria for the scholarship are listed below. We are proud that last year our Network was able to give scholarships to four first-time students attending Calvin. We are again in a position to offer scholarships and are sending the application form to you in case you might be interested in applying.

If you wish to apply for a scholarship, the enclosed form must be returned no later than February 1, 2012 to the address or e-mail listed below. In addition, two people who know you personally need to complete the enclosed reference form and mail or e-mail it by February 1, 2012. Only applicants that send in all parts of the application will be considered (scholarship application, answers to the essay questions, transcript, two recommendations, and an interview). When all parts of the scholarship application have been received you will be contacted to set up the last piece of the scholarship application, an interview held with a Calvin alumnus. Please keep both dates listed below open as your interview will be scheduled in mid-February for one of the two dates.

We wish you success in your college career and look forward to your involvement with Calvin College.

The Southeast Michigan Network of the  
Calvin Alumni Association

Send all scholarship material to:  
**(email preferred, but not required)**  
Ross Weener  
3411 Burbank Dr.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
734-945-0683  
rossanddebweener@yahoo.com

**Scholarship Criteria** (Open to high school seniors who have applied to Calvin and live in Southeast Michigan)

- 1) Answers to questions on the application. (20%)
- 2) Your cumulative **unweighted** grade point average at the end of your most recent semester  
(Please send a transcript that shows your two most recent years of education). (20%)
- 3) Written references (use the attached form—please type). (20%)
- 4) Alumni Interview – February 25th & March 3rd, 2012 (40%)

**Award Amount:** Four \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded.

*Your application must be postmarked by February 1, 2012.*

**CALVIN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

OFFERED BY THE SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN NETWORK OF THE CALVIN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Background**

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Unweighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Unweighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer the following questions on another sheet of paper and submit with this cover sheet.**

Please be as concise as possible, using no more than 300 words per question.

1. Why did you choose Calvin and why do you think it is a good fit for you?
2. Describe how your Christian faith has impacted your life and explain how you see Calvin influencing your faith journey.
3. As Christians we are called to a life of service. What types of activities have you been involved in and what do you hope to be involved in at Calvin?
4. Financial Information – How will you pay or plan to pay for Calvin? What are your financial needs? Please list any other Calvin scholarships you have applied for or have been awarded (please note whether or not you have received them).

**References:** List two people from whom you are requesting references. Include one high school teacher or counselor and one pastor, youth volunteer/pastor, or Sunday School teacher. **\*\*It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the reference letters arrive on time.\*\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I verify that all the information in this application is accurate. Information provided in this application will be kept confidential by the committee. All decisions of the committee will be final.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_