

**Calvin College Scholarship Application**  
**Offered by the Southwestern Michigan Chapter**  
**Calvin Alumni Association**

Thank you for applying for a scholarship offered by the Calvin Alumni Association. To be eligible, you must be at least a high school senior who has applied to Calvin College and resides in Southwestern Michigan. To help us make our selection, please complete the following application. The selection committee will make its decision based on four factors:

1. Your answers to the Application Questions.
2. Your involvement in extra-curricular activities such as school activities, and volunteer or service projects.
3. Written references from two adults who know you well, at least one being a teacher (see attached forms).
4. Preference will be given to students who have not already received the Calvin National Merit or Presidential Scholarships.

Send your completed application to:  
Karen Vanders Block  
789 Fineview Ave.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49004

If you have questions you may contact Karen at [dkblock@charter.net](mailto:dkblock@charter.net) or 269.388.8052.

Your application must be postmarked by April 14, 2008.

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**Personal Information**

Name:

Birth Date:

Street:

City:                      State:                      Zip:

Phone:

Cumulative Grade Point Average:

**Educational Background**

High School Attended/Location:

Dates of Attendance/Graduation:

**Scholarships**

List any scholarships (and their dollar amount) you have applied for.

Please note which scholarships you have received.

Example: Faculty Honors Scholarship (\$2500) - received [or "waiting to hear"]

**Activities and Accomplishments**

List all the extra-curricular activities, honors and volunteer/service projects in which you have participated (high school only).

**References**

Please provide each with the attached Scholarship Recommendation Form.

List two adults (no family members) from whom the committee can expect a personal reference.

Include one high school teacher.

Name

Address

Phone

Occupation

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**Application Questions**

Please complete the following questions. Write in the space provided. Be as clear and concise as possible.

Describe one of your greatest challenges/accomplishments during high school:

How has your faith influenced your choice of college and life goals?

What do you hope to contribute to the Calvin College community?

I verify that all the information in this application is accurate.

Signature

Date

The committee will keep information provided in this application confidential. If you are selected, you will be notified in May. All decisions of the committee will be final.

**Alumni Scholarship Recommendation Form**  
**Southwest Michigan Chapter**  
**CALVIN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
(To be completed by a teacher or other adult)

Your help in providing an accurate evaluation of the applicant for this scholarship is valuable in making the award decision. Thank you for your time and effort preparing it.

Applicant's Name:

Personal Christian character:

Intellectual/Academic Ability:

Demonstration of Leadership, Volunteerism, and Service:

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