

**Calvin Alumni Association
Lakeshore Chapter
Scholarship Application**

The Lakeshore Chapter of the Calvin Alumni Association is offering \$1000 scholarships (a one-time award) to students planning to attend Calvin College in the fall of 2008.

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.** Students must attend a high school in Ottawa, Muskegon, or Allegan County (or, if home-schooled, live in one of the counties) to be eligible for these scholarships. 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, with preference given to students pursuing a degree in engineering. Students 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.

Application for scholarships to Calvin College offered by the Lakeshore Alumni Chapter for the 2008-09 school year must be **postmarked by March 21, 2008.**

Each applicant must submit his/her completed application to: Mrs. Sally Bytwerk, 501 Fowler, N. Muskegon, MI 49445 (231-557-1311).

References and information included in this application will be kept confidential by the committee.

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

Please type or print legibly in ink.

I. General Information

Name:

Address:

Home Phone:

Birth-date:

Parent(s) or Guardian:

Pastor:

Name and address of church:

Elementary, Middle and High Schools attended, including dates of attendance and graduation:

II. Activities

List all of your activities and the years (or grades) in which you participated. Break activities down into categories such as extra-curricular, church, work, etc.

III. Awards

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

IV. Essay

Type or neatly write a short essay addressing each of the following questions and attach it to your application. Include your name at the top of each page of writing—single-sided, please.

1. How has your faith impacted the choices you made to participate in certain activities?
2. Why are you interested in Calvin College? How will your Calvin education help you reach your future goals?
3. What do you hope to contribute to the Calvin College community?
4. How do you plan to finance college? What are your financial needs?

V. Transcript

Include a copy of your transcript from your high school(s).

VI. References

Have two people submit references on your behalf using the attached Reference Form, under separate cover, by March 21, 2008. **Your references should be from people who know about your faith and/or your service commitments, such as your pastor or teachers. Students must do any follow up to make sure the recommendations have been postmarked by the deadline.** Please do not include references from relatives.

References will be submitted by:

Name	Address	Phone	Relationship to Applicant
1.			
2.			

Student signature _____ Date _____

**Recommendation Form
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Please give your evaluation of _____, who is applying for a Calvin
(student's name)

College Alumni Association scholarship. **Please type or write neatly.** You may write a letter or attach another sheet of paper at your discretion.

What would this person contribute to a college community?

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

How has this person demonstrated leadership, volunteerism, and service?

Please describe this person's faith, character, and standard of conduct:

Your signature: _____

Printed/typed name, title, and phone number: _____

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Questions? Call 231-557-1311

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