

# CALVIN COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## *Southern California Chapter*

### VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Dear Applicant:

We were happy to receive your inquiry concerning the Calvin Alumni Scholarships and we hope that you will follow through in applying.

To complete your application it is necessary that we have the enclosed materials returned to us by March 14, 2008. The following materials are needed to complete your application:

1. Application form.
2. Recommendation form to be filled in by either your pastor, youth leader, or elder.
3. Recommendation form to be filled in by someone who can attest to your volunteer service.
4. Your high school transcript and SAT / ACT scores. Be sure the transcript includes your first semester grades for your senior year.
5. A completed Volunteer Service Verification form. Make as many copies as you need.
6. A well-written, typed response to the following prompt:  
“How has volunteering has impacted your personal growth? Has your worldview changed? What have you learned from your experiences?”

Two scholarships (\$1000 each) will be given to two high school seniors who plan to enroll at Calvin College for Fall Semester 2007. One scholarship will be based primarily on scholastic ability and character. The other one will be based on a consistent pattern of volunteer service, character and requires a minimum GPA of 3.0. You must currently be a high school senior to apply. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at (TBA).

We hope to receive your application very soon!

Sincerely,

Scholarship Committee Chairman

# APPLICANT CHECKLIST

Return all materials by March 14 to:

**Calvin Alumni Scholarship**

**Trena Boonstra**

**335 Elkhorn Lane**

**Escondido, CA 92026**

**760-432-0648**

**trena@boonstras.com**

## **TO DO:**

- Application Form
- Request recommendations:
  - 1) Print your name on each form.
  - 2) Provide a stamped, addressed envelope for each recommendation.
  - 3) Allow at least one week to fill in the proper form.
- Pastor/Youth Leader/Elder
- Volunteer Advisor
- Request official transcripts and SAT/ACT test scores.
- Volunteer Service Verification form, with signatures from adult leaders to verify service activities completed at church, school, or in the community for which no school credit or pay has been given.
- Volunteer written response

## **TO BE MAILED BEFORE March 14!**



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### VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

## PASTOR / YOUTH LEADER / ELDER

Applicant Name	
Pastor, Elder, Youth Leader	
Relationship to Applicant ____ (years)	
How well do you know the applicant?	

Tell why you believe this applicant should be considered for this scholarship. Please continue on the back side if necessary.

<i>The purpose of the following items is to establish the relative strengths and weaknesses of the applicant. Please mark the first box if you have inadequate knowledge.</i>				
Not Sure	LOW	AVERAGE	HIGH	COMMENTS
Commitment to the Lord				
Honesty				
Leadership				
Dependability				
Cooperation with others				
Consideration of others				
Humility				
Motivation				
Willingness to accept work				
Persistence in achieving goals				
Maturity				
Involvement in church activities				
Financial need				

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## VOLUNTEER WORK ADVISOR

Applicant Name	
Advisor Name, Organization	
Service activity observed	
How well do you know the applicant?	

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