



Calvin Alumni Association Service Scholarship 2008

Description of Award

The Calvin Alumni Association Service Scholarships are awarded to current Calvin sophomores and juniors *who have been active in volunteer work* on and off the campus through membership and involvement in student and community organizations *where payment for services has been minimal or nonexistent and where no course credit has been earned*. A cumulative grade point average of 2.50 is also required. Previous winners of this scholarship may not apply again. Eight scholarships of \$1,200 each are available for the 2008-2009 school year.

Application Timeline

Students who wish to be considered for these scholarships must complete the following application and submit two recommendations by Friday, January 18, 2008. Representatives of the Alumni Association Board will review all applications and choose approximately 16 finalists for interviews. The interviews will be conducted during the Alumni Board's meetings on the afternoon of **Thursday, February 7, 2008**. (Applicants *must* be available for an interview on this day to receive a scholarship. Students on off-campus programs for second semester must include arrangements for a possible conference call on their application.)

Application Instructions

Applications must be typed. Please use the form provided at www.calvin.edu/alumni/scholars/. A completed application includes:

1. A page of personal information (p. 1).
2. A table listing your volunteer activities during your college years only (p. 2).
3. Answers to three questions about your volunteer experiences.
4. Two recommendations.
 - One recommendation should be filled out by someone from your volunteer organization. This should normally be an off-campus representative, someone familiar with the activities you perform.
 - The second recommendation should be filled out by someone who is familiar with your faith journey (what motivates you to serve) as well as your activities. This should normally be someone on campus (professor, advisor, resident director) but could also be filled out by a pastor or mentor.
 - Recommendations must be filled out by staff people. Recommendations from fellow students (including resident assistants and service-learning coordinators) will not be accepted.
 - Recommendations are due to the Alumni Office by January 18. It is your responsibility to make sure these recommendations are in by the due date. *Your application will be disqualified if both are not received.*

Questions?

Call the Alumni Office (x6-6142) or e-mail alumni@calvin.edu.