



DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

The Departmental Scholarships are for full-time (12+ credit hrs. undergraduate / 9+ credit hrs. seminary) *continuing* students, with financial need, who exercise diligence in their studies and seek to maintain high standards in their conduct, and exemplify Christlike character in their daily lives and ministries. The recipient of this scholarship is eligible to receive up to the value of three credit hours each semester.

Guidelines:

1. To be eligible for this scholarship an applicant must be an accepted or admitted student in a degree-seeking program.
2. The student must have completed a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). This will aid us in the awarding process. Please call or see the Financial Aid Office if you need assistance. The FAFSA must be completed annually.
3. The applicant may only apply within his/her specific department of academic major. Those applicants who are in double major may only apply in one area.
4. New student applicants must submit a three-page, typewritten, double-spaced paper explaining his/her purpose for receiving the specific area of education that he/she is working toward at Calvary. The paper should address the following topics:
 - a. What plans does the applicant have for using the education in the future (specific ministry or vocation)?
 - b. What are some of the applicant's strengths and gifts and how are they currently being used in ministry?
 - c. What areas of weakness does the applicant currently have that he/she seeks to strengthen at Calvary?
 - d. What effect would being awarded or not being awarded this scholarship have on the applicant?
5. A Christian ministry leader (pastor, deacon, or teacher) must recommend the applicant by using the Scholarship Recommendation Form and mail it directly to the Financial Aid Office.
6. Application deadlines are March 1 (early consideration) and April 1 for continuing students entering in the fall semester.
7. Decisions on scholarships are made by the Student Aid Committee. The Committee's deliberations and decisions are not public information. A limited number of scholarships will be awarded each year, therefore not all who apply will be awarded. The recipients of the scholarship will be notified by the financial aid office.
8. This scholarship may be renewed annually by the scholarship deadline. Additionally, the student must have a CGPA of at least 2.0 (3.0 for Seminary) and have nothing that has been "officially" noted that negatively impacts his/her Christian character. The three-page paper is not required to renew, but the Recommendation Form and the FAFSA must be completed annually, as well as a one-paragraph update of your goals upon leaving Calvary.
9. In order to make the scholarship program at Calvary a success, all scholarship recipients will be required to perform 5 hours of service at Calvary Bible College for the spring Alumni Phon-a-thon. This requirement must be met each year that the student receives this scholarship. Students only attending in the fall semester will fulfill their requirements for the Phon-a-thon in the fall.

**Calvary Bible College and Theological Seminary
Departmental Scholarship Application**

Please complete this application and return it to the Financial Aid Office by
March 1 (early consideration) or April 1.

Name _____ Date: _____

Phone# (_____) _____ Email _____

Academic Major _____

Name and title of Christian Ministry Leader to be completing the recommendation form:

Date FAFSA completed: _____

***Three-page paper** must be attached to this application and sent to the address below.

****If you are renewing this scholarship** the three page paper is not required, but you still must submit with this application a *one paragraph update* of your goals upon leaving Calvary.

**Financial Aid Office
Calvary Bible College and Theological Seminary
15800 Calvary Road
Kansas City, MO 64147**

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION INFORMATION
(To be completed by Christian Ministry Leader)

Applicants Name _____

Name/Title of Leader _____

Phone # (_____) _____ Email _____

How long have you known the applicant?

What is your relationship to the applicant?

How does the applicant demonstrate Christ-like character and servanthood in his/her personal walk with the Lord?

In what areas of ministry has the applicant been involved that you have observed?

How does the applicant relate to those that he/she is involved with both within and outside the ministry?

Why should Calvary consider giving this applicant a Departmental Scholarship?

Please list any other information that may be helpful to us in considering this application on the back.

Ministry Leader signature _____ Date _____

Ministry Leader, please mail directly to:
Financial Aid Office
Calvary Bible College and Theological Seminary
15800 Calvary Road
Kansas City, MO 64147

Recommendation form should be sent to the applicant's Christian Ministry Leader to be completed and sent directly to Calvary. The recommendation form must also be in the Financial Aid Office by March 1 (early consideration) or April 1.