

The Calvin Family Memorial Scholarship

The Calvin Family Memorial Scholarship was founded in 1995 to help further the education of a Sullivan High School Student/Athlete.

The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, personal merit, and a written essay. The Selection Committee will screen the applications and pass on their recommendations to the Calvin Family for their consideration. Before the Committee receives the applications, all personal names and associations will be blanked out. Everyone will be considered on an equal basis. The purpose of this practice is to ensure impartiality and fairness in the selection process and to encourage **ALL** interested student/athletes to apply.

Many students have exceptional physical and mental abilities but very few use or attempt to use their abilities to the fullest. It is the intent of this Scholarship to regard the individuals who have exhibited the desire and worked to utilize their abilities to the fullest extent possible.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility considerations for applicants are:

- Active as a student/athlete at Sullivan High School
- Financial Need
- Grade Point Average
- Participation in school and/or community activities
- Three letters of recommendation
- A written essay

APPLICATION

Applications must be received **by the designated deadline**, to be considered for that year's award. Official transcripts and the first semester senior grades, three letters of recommendation and a written essay must accompany the application. A personal interview may be required for the finalists. The letters of recommendation must be from one of the student/athlete's coaches (preferably in their primary sport), one from a High School staff member who observes or has observed the student on a daily basis and one from a prominent citizen or authority outside of the school environment. The intent of the committee is to get a good representation of the "whole person" and to get a reflection of how well rounded the student is and how they participate in different arenas of life.

SELECTION

The Scholarship award will be in the amount of \$1,500.00 for the first year and \$350.00 each of the remaining three years. The award is to be used for tuition and fees in support of a student attending an accredited college, university, trade or technical school. Selection will be made by a committee comprised of the following individuals: **Jody Fifer, Lisa Florey, Bob Hagen, Shelly Mossman, Nancy Schaljo, and the Calvin Family.**

The decision of the Selection Committee and the Calvin family is final. The actual award will be made payable to the recipient upon demonstrated proof of enrollment on or about September 1st of the year the award was received.

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Congratulations on your decision to apply for his scholarship. The decision to seek a higher education is a very important step in your life and will have an impact on the rest of the choices you will face throughout your lifetime. By meeting the **Eligibility** requirements, you have demonstrated that you are an above average student, a responsible citizen, a caring person, active in many activities and that you possess many leadership and management qualities.

To assist you, we offer the following:

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. **All materials must be submitted to the Sullivan High School official by the designated deadline**
2. **Three** letters of recommendation **MUST** accompany this application. **One letter each must be from the following:**
 - A varsity coach**—preferably from your primary sport
 - A high school staff member**
 - A prominent citizen, authority or public official outside the school community** (suggestions include but are not limited to clergy, Scout leader, employer, 4-H counselor, etc.)
3. The essay theme is **“Why I Believe I Deserve The Calvin Family Memorial Scholarship.”** All essays should be typed and double spaced and limited to four pages. The essays will be judged on content, organization, creativity and neatness. Please be direct and frank. This is your best opportunity to communicate directly to the Selection Committee and to the Calvin family. This is the **MOST IMPORTANT** component of the selection process over which you have control. **STATE YOUR BEST CASE!**
4. **The checklist must be included and initialed by the applicant.**
5. **THESE MATERIALS WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE**

APPLICATION FOR

The Calvin Family Memorial Scholarship

Established 1995

Full Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Home Phone _____ Date of Birth _____ Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Date of graduation from Sullivan High School _____ Number of Students in Graduating Class _____

Your Class Rank _____

List Colleges, Universities or Trade Schools to which you have applied for admission.

List Colleges, Universities or Trade Schools to which you have been accepted. _____

What is your intended major? _____

What are your career plans? If you have not decided on your future vocation, what are your specific fields of interest, in order of preference? _____

Describe any employment-part-time, summer or evening-you have had. _____

List all of your high school extra-curricular activities and the academic years in which you participated in the activity. Include athletic activities, academic activities, band, choir, scholastic teams, clubs and any other activity in which you have participated. _____

List any high school honors, awards, offices held, or other commendations you have received.

List any community and/or church activities and awards. _____

What are your interests and talents? _____

Please add anything you would like the Selection Committee to know about you that has not been covered in the application. _____

What was your reason for applying for The Calvin Family Memorial Scholarship? _____

APPLICANT'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Student Income (amount per week, month or year) \$ _____ per _____ Source _____

Student Savings/College Funds \$ _____ How did you accumulate these funds? _____

Scholarships, Grants, Awards, Loans Applied for: _____

Scholarships, Grants, Awards, Loans Received (include amounts): _____

Anticipated college expenses (tuition, housing) _____

What was the source of your figures? _____

Contributions to college expenses: Student \$ _____ Family \$ _____ Loans \$ _____

Awards/Scholarships \$ _____ Grants \$ _____ Other \$ _____

Signature of Student Applicant

I consent to my child's application for this scholarship and understand the conditions of the grant. I certify that the information submitted in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

APPLICANT'S CHECK LIST

	Completed	Date
1. Application Form	_____	_____
2. Essay	_____	_____
3. Letters of recommendation (3)	_____	_____
4. Official Transcripts	_____	_____
5. First Semester Senior Grades	_____	_____
6. Dates Delivered to School Official	_____	_____