

The College Access Summer Camp Scholarship (CASCS)

The primary aim of the College Access Summer Camp Scholarship is to expand the racial and ethnic diversity of Calvin's camp participants and to support the educational goals of students from historically underrepresented minority groups (racial/ethnic/gender and/or low income). By providing students with educational and recreational experiences in the college environment, we aim to positively impact the students' transition to, persistence in, and retention in higher education. By extending this opportunity *through partners to* students, we aim to strengthen the resources and relationships.

Selection Criteria:

- Historically under-represented students (students who would be the first in their family to go to college, students from low-income backgrounds and/or students of color, especially African American, Hispanic/Latino, and Native American, and other underrepresented racial/ethnic groups, e.g., Hmong, Vietnamese, Russian, as well as gender underrepresented in academic fields)
- Demonstration/expression that the Scholarship is needed to help meet camp costs (**Please complete the attached Financial Assistance Application and submit a completed copy along with the application below**).
- Priority is given to students nominated by community partners, to first-time campers, and to ensuring campers are able to attend at least one camp.

As the parent/guardian of an eligible student, I would like to apply for the College Access Summer Camp Scholarship, which is equal to 50% of the camp cost (up to a maximum scholarship of \$100).

- I agree to officially **register my child and pay the balance owed within one week of being awarded a scholarship**. If unable to pay the balance within one week, I understand the scholarship may no longer be available. Instructions for payment will be included in communication regarding awarding of the scholarship.
- I understand that the camps are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis and that any need for **cancellation/reimbursement is contingent upon the camp policy of the specific camp** to which I apply.
- I can ensure transportation for my child to and from the camp. (Note! All camps are held at Calvin College, 3201 Burton SE, Grand Rapids, MI. If transportation is an issue, please contact us ASAP.)
- I will ensure my child daily attends the camp.

Student Name: _____ Grade Entering in the Fall _____

Age: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

Race/Ethnicity: _____

Camp Name & Session: _____

(Full camp schedule is available at www.calvin.edu/go/camps.)

Additional Student Information:

Address: _____

Address 2/Suite, Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Name (printed): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Return form to: Nygil Likely
c/o Calvin Pre-College Programs
3201 Burton SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Phone: (616) 526-6749
Fax: (616) 526-6756
Email: precollege@calvin.edu

Financial Assistance Application

Family Members Living at Home (Please Complete)

Name	Employer/School	Birth Date	Gender	Relationship

Is yours a one-adult household? Yes No Not applicable

Please share why you are applying for financial assistance. _____

Please estimate your itemized gross annual household income.

	Your Income	Spouse's Income	Other Income
Salary, wages and tips	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Unemployment compensation	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Social Security compensation	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Child support	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Aid for Dependent Children	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Food stamps	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
School loan income	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Housing allowance	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total Annual Income	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

I certify that this information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I grant permission to Calvin College to verify this information. I agree to notify Calvin College if my financial status should change.

Signature of parent

Date