

Letter of Recommendation for a Calvin College Music Scholarship

to be completed by a music teacher

Due: **January 16, 2013**

Name of student applying for a scholarship

Student's instrument or voice part (if applicable)

Section #1: Please rank each area from 1 (beginner level) to 5 (college level).

For MUSIC PERFORMANCE APPLICANTS only:

technical ability	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
tone quality	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
intonation	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
rhythmic accuracy	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
sight reading	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
natural ability	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
musicality	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
stage presence	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
eagerness to learn	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
accepting criticism	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
leadership	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
diligence in practicing	1	2	3	4	5	n/a

How long has this student studied with you?

For MUSIC COMPOSITION APPLICANTS only:

melodic fluency	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
cogent harmonic progression	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
voice leading	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
rhythmic interest	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
ability to develop ideas	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
formal clarity	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
inventiveness and imagination	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
musicality and expressivity	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
approach to revision	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
ability to take criticism	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
diligence/work ethic	1	2	3	4	5	n/a

Has this student studied composition with you? **yes / no**

If yes, for how long? _____

If no, how are you familiar with this student's compositions?

Section #2: For ALL APPLICANTS, complete the questions below.

In which areas has the applicant improved most since you have known him or her?

(more questions on back)

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In which areas do you hope the applicant will improve the most in the next year?

Other comments:

DEADLINE for RECOMMENDATION LETTER:

*This letter must be **received** by the Music Department by **January 16, 2013**, for this student's application to be considered. Additional comments are welcome on a separate sheet of paper.*

Teacher's name (please print)

Position

Signature

Date

Telephone

Email address

Please return via mail, fax, or email to:

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