

Caldwell College Alumni Association Alumni Scholarship Requirements

Each year, Alumni Scholarships are granted to deserving students to encourage and promote enrollment at the College. Alumni Scholarships are available to traditional and continuing-education undergraduate students. The students must be relatives of Caldwell alumni – specifically, daughters, sons, grandchildren, great grandchildren, sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews and parents **who have graduated with a Master's, Bachelor's or Associate degree**. Cousins are not eligible. They are not limited to incoming freshmen, but are given to students studying in any academic year.

The Alumni Scholarship program, which was established in 1949 by the Caldwell College Alumni Association, has awarded more than 125 scholarships and continues to assist students in offsetting the cost of their education.

1. Students applying for the Alumni Scholarship must currently have a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Students with a GPA of 3.5 or higher may be considered for the Rina Spano Memorial Scholarship.
2. Because the Alumni Association sponsors fundraising events to subsidize annual scholarships, all Alumni Scholarship recipients are required to assist with the two main events hosted by the Alumni Association: the Homecoming celebration in September and the Tricky Tray Gift Auction in June. Assistance will be needed prior to each event, as well as on the day of each event. Scholarship students may also be called upon to assist at other Alumni Association events as needed.
3. Students applying for the Alumni Scholarship must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the Financial Aid office before being considered for the scholarship.
4. Alumni Scholarships are awarded for a period of one academic year. First-time applicants must submit a 400-word typed essay, which should include academic endeavors, plans and goals, honors received, extracurricular activities, work experience, etc. The cover sheet should list the student name, address, telephone number and academic year for which the scholarship is applied. First-time applicants must also include a letter of recommendation from the Caldwell alumna or alumnus to whom they are related.
5. Returning applicants must also submit a typed essay following the format listed above. However, a recommendation letter is not required in the re-application process.
6. The Rina Spano Scholarship is awarded to a student with excellent academic progress and service to the Caldwell College Alumni Association, and who also reflects true dedication to the College.

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