



2024/2025 Caldwell University Alumni Association

Rina Spano Memorial Scholarship

The Rina Spano Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student with excellent academic progress, who also reflects true dedication to the University and community.

Requirements:

- Eligible applicants must be direct relatives of Caldwell University alumni (parents, grandchildren, great grandchildren, siblings, nieces, and nephews), who have graduated with an Associates, Bachelors, or Advanced degrees from Caldwell University. Cousins are not eligible.
- The scholarship is available to students at any point in their academic career.
- Eligible applicants must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher.
- Scholarship is used only for tuition and books.
- Student to submit most current transcript.
- Students to show financial need through the following acceptable forms, FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid office, a financial statement/ document, or a letter detailing financial need along with an interview.
- The scholarship is awarded for a period of one academic year.
- Awardees are requested to attend the Annual Scholarship Luncheon and participate in two Alumni events.

To apply:

First time applicants:

- Complete the attached application and submit it along with financial document/detail, a 200-word typed essay outlining your academic endeavors, plans and goals for the future, and any additional information you feel the scholarship committee should consider. First time applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from the alumna/us to whom they are related.

Returning applicants:

- Provide updated financial documentation, current unofficial transcript from the Portal along with any additional information you feel the scholarship committee should consider (additional letter of recommendation not required).

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Scholarship Application

2024/2025 Academic Year

Full Name (First and Last): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____

Caldwell Email Address: _____

Secondary Email Address: _____

Major (or intended major): _____ GPA: _____

Intended Date of Graduation: _____ Number of Credits to Date: _____

Extracurricular Activities/Work Experience/Honors and Awards:

Name of Alumna/us Relation (include maiden name if applicable): _____

Alumna/us Year of Graduation: _____

Alumna/us Street Address: _____

Alumna/us City: _____ Alumna/us State: _____

Alumna/us Postal Code: _____

Alumna/us Phone Number: _____

Alumna/us Email Address: _____

Please attach a 200-word, typed essay outlining your academic endeavors, plans and goals for the future, and any additional information you feel the scholarship committee should consider. First time applicants must include a letter of recommendation from the alumna/us to whom you are related.

****Submit this application and corresponding materials to The Office of Alumni Affairs, 120 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell, NJ 07006 or alumni@caldwell.edu by 5/15/24.***

The scholarship will be above all Institutional Funds already awarded to the student.

For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at 973-618-3352 or alumni@caldwell.edu.

The Alumni Scholarship program, which was established by the Caldwell University Alumni Association in 1949, has awarded more than 126 scholarships and continues to assist students in offsetting the cost of their education.