



The Elwood F. Caldwell Scholarship for Student Volunteer Service

The MN IFT sponsors a scholarship to recognize, encourage and reward volunteer service by students. The scholarship is given in recognition of University of Minnesota **Professor Emeritus Elwood Caldwell** for his many years of service to the Section. It is the premier scholarship for students in the MN IFT section and will be presented April 20, 2010 at the Student Recognition Night.

The Caldwell recipient must be a student member of the MN IFT. Additionally, the student must have demonstrated:

- 1) Commitment to the MN IFT Section by his/her volunteer service and/or
- 2) Commitment to the betterment of the community in which he/she lives.

Leadership roles in volunteer activities will be especially valued. Academic excellence is also encouraged, but shall not be used as criteria in distinguishing among nominees.

The scholarship is given based on a nomination letter sent by peers, professors, industry professionals or other persons familiar with the character and volunteer service exhibited by the nominee.

Student Nominee must submit the **Elwood Caldwell Application Form** (due 1 March, 2010) available online at www.MNIFT.org and request only **ONE letter of nomination** from a peer, professor, industry professional or other person familiar with the character and volunteer service exhibited by the nominee.

Those wishing to nominate a student should submit (due Feb 16):

- One letter of nomination highlighting the student's volunteer activities and leadership spirit and accomplishments.
- The **Caldwell Scholarship Nomination Form** available online at www.MNIFT.org should accompany the letter of nomination.

No other evidence need be submitted or will be considered for this award. Nomination letter for the scholarship should be submitted electronically by **February 16, 2010** to:

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