

Concord University Bonner Scholars Program Application
"Changing the World through Service"

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ Social Security

No. _____

Address _____

Female _____ Male _____ Birthdate _____ Ethnic

Status _____

Number of members (not including you) in your immediate

family: _____

Yearly Gross Family Income (Total pre-tax income, estimated if necessary):

Please advise us of any extenuating circumstances pertinent to your financial situation:

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

1. **What are your educational and career goals?**

2. What personal abilities or skills do you have that may relate to this program?

3. Discuss a problem that your community faces. How could you help solve that problem?

The Bonner Foundation requests that every effort be made to achieve gender balance and racial diversity in each new entering class of scholars.

4. Bonner Scholars should be committed to service. What service contributions do you hope to make while enrolled in the University?

5. In addition to financial support, what are some things you would hope to gain by your participation in the Bonner Scholars Program?

6. The Bonner Scholars Program requires a serious commitment. List other activities in which you plan to participate while at the University and discuss how you would balance these with obligations as a Bonner Scholar.

7. Why do you think *you* should be a Bonner Scholar?

8. Please take a moment to tell us how you heard about the Bonner Scholarship.

Concord University Bonner Scholars Program Reference Form

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Please enclose this form in a sealed envelope and return to the applicant to be included with the scholarship application or mail directly to: Bonner Scholars Program, Concord University, Box D~131, Athens, WV 24712.

The Bonner Scholars Program at Concord University combines student participation in community service and scholarship. Successful Bonner Scholars must demonstrate *genuine concern for others, initiative, the ability to follow through on tasks, and a serious dedication to academic achievement*. Please evaluate this candidate in terms of these characteristics. You should feel free to use the back of this form and additional sheets if necessary. Please remember that your candid and insightful evaluations may be the deciding factor in the awarding of this scholarship.

Candidate's Name:

Your

Name: _____ **Position:** _____

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Address:

_____ **Phone:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this Bonner recommendation process. Concord is privileged to be the only public institution that is home to the Bonner Scholars Program, now represented at twenty-five colleges and universities nationwide. Should you be aware of other students who might be qualified, please refer them to us.

References

Please select at least three people to complete a reference form for your application. (References may also be in letter form.) At least one of the references should be completed by a supervisor of your community service or a recipient of your service. Reference forms should be mailed directly to the Bonner Scholars Program or enclosed in a sealed envelope and included with your application. All references should be received in our office by the February 1 deadline.

Essay

In a 500-word essay, discuss how your community service activities have influenced you and the impact they have made on your life. Please include a discussion of how you feel these activities have helped others. Please enclose your typewritten essay with your application.

Community Service Activities List

Please attach a typewritten list of all community service and volunteer activities that you have participated in. Include in your list the name of the organization you worked with as well as a description of the services that you provided.

Deadlines

Your application, as well as all reference forms, must be received in the Bonner Scholars Office by February 1. You must also have a completed admissions file in the Concord University Admissions Office, including a high school transcript and standardized test scores (ACT, SAT, TOEFL), as well as a FAFSA Report filed with the Concord University Financial Aid Office, in order to be eligible for a Bonner Scholarship award. You are encouraged to complete this process as early as possible. Any applicant whose file is incomplete will be ineligible to receive this scholarship. No materials will be accepted after the February 1 deadline.

Please return this application to: the Bonner Scholars Program, Concord University, PO Box 1000, Box D-131, Athens, WV 24712. This is not an application for admission to the University or a financial aid application. Discuss each of these required forms with your guidance counselor or call the Concord University Admissions Office at 304-384-5249 or 1-800-344-6679. For more information on the Bonner Scholars Program, you may call the Bonner Scholars Office at 304-384-6009 or email bonner@concord.edu. Concord University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution. We offer opportunities based on interests, individual merit, and availability without regard to race, color, age, religion, disability, gender, and national or ethnic origin.