

**The Corella and Bertram F.
Bonner Scholarship
at Earlham College**



DEADLINE: All applications and recommendations must be received by the Earlham College Bonner Scholars Program office no later than February 1. Please visit <http://www.earlham.edu/bonner> to find a link to our online application form.

This hand-out is not an official application form. Use this information as a guide to prepare your answers before beginning to submit an online application.

Submission of applications by mail, email, or fax should only occur if there is a barrier preventing you, or your reference, from using the online form. Please do not submit additional copies by mail, email, or fax if your electronic submission is successful.

Mail:

Earlham College Bonner Scholars Program
801 National Road West
Drawer 86
Richmond IN 47374-4095

Fax:

Earlham College Bonner Scholars Program
Fax number: (765) 973-2656

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Email submissions should be sent as attachments in Microsoft Word (.doc), Rich Text Format (.rtf), or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format.

Application Details

Contact Information

Name of applicant: _____
Home Address: _____
High School: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Email Address: _____
Telephone number (s): _____

Short Answer Questions

The following questions are designed to give you an opportunity to relate experiences that qualify you to be a Bonner Scholar. Answer each question fully and concisely.

1. In prospective Bonner Scholars, we look for committed individuals who have shown dedication to activities of importance in their lives whether or not they have had the opportunity to participate in service or volunteer activities. Please **briefly list** the service, family, school, religious, and/or work responsibilities you have been **most committed** to. Specify the activities, positions held/major duties, and length/frequency of commitments. If you have relatively little involvement with service, please explain the responsibilities, circumstances or choices that have contributed to this.
2. Describe in detail **one** service, family, school, or work activity **listed in Question 1** to which you've felt most committed. How is/was it meaningful to you?
3. Bonner Scholars value diversity of all kinds in their program and service work. Please describe an experience you've had that has made you more aware of the diversity in our world. What makes this particular experience important? What did you learn from it?
4. The Bonner Scholars Program is founded on the belief that students can change the world through service. Describe a problem or issue that you feel is particularly urgent in your community and/or in today's society at large. Explain why you chose this issue or problem.
5. How do you personally define service? What are your primary motivations for doing service and for being a Bonner Scholar?
6. We receive numerous applications for the 15 Bonner Scholar positions in each Earlham class. What will you bring or contribute to the Earlham College Bonner Scholar community and to your community service activity?
7. How do you think being a Bonner Scholar will contribute to your college experience and connect with your academics and/or life outside of classes?
8. In the Bonner Scholars Program, we take the time to teach conflict resolution skills. When you think about disagreement or conflict resolution, how would you rate your present skills in handling differences of opinions? Please give an example that exemplifies your problem-solving skills when faced with a challenge, issue, conflict, or dispute in a school, service, workplace, or team/group setting.