

BONNER ADVISORY BOARD

The Bonner Advisory Board (BAB) was launched in 2009 to provide an outlet for student voice to the Bonner Foundation and for connection amongst the national Bonner network. Approximately ten motivated and passionate student leaders are selected to serve on the BAB each year. Though the role of the BAB evolves from year to year based on the strengths of the members, as well as national initiatives being implemented, they always play a unique and instrumental role in feedback, facilitation, and support for national Bonner initiatives and national meetings (such as Bonner Congress and Summer Leadership Institute).



ARIANA FOSTER

Montclair State University, Class of 2021

I am Ariana Foster, class of 2021 of Montclair State University in New Jersey. I have been a part of the Bonner Program for one academic year, and it has been a big part of my life. I love volunteering, children, and art. I'm looking forward to using my skills and ideas to help improve this program to the best of my ability along side my peers!

CAELA FLAKE

Ursinus College, Class of 2020

My name is Caela Flake. I'm a part of the class of 2020 at Ursinus College, located in Collegeville, Pa. I grew up in Memphis, TN, but I moved to Virginia, during my senior year of high school. I have been a part of the Bonner program since my freshman year. My most enjoyable experience in Bonner was having the opportunity to go to Bonner Congress. I loved connecting with other Bonners and talking about our different experiences. Through this experience I realized I enjoy connecting with others. Now, I have the opportunity to connect with other Bonners across the nation as a BAB member. I can't wait to serve a member of the Bonner Advisory Board!





CONNER DICKSON

Carson Newman University, Class of 2019

My name is Conner Dickson, and I am a Bonner at Carson-Newman University in the graduating class of 2019. I enjoy nature, literature, and writing. I am most excited to join the Bonner Advisory Board in order to help spread the word and work of the BAB throughout the Bonner programs, as well as help advocate for my fellow Bonners.

HUNTER MALONE

Berea College, Class of 2019

Hello! My name is Hunter Malone. I am a rising senior, studying Sociology and History at Berea College. Since being at Berea, Bonner has become a major part of my life. Thanks to Berea's labor program, I work with the Bonner program throughout the year, serving as a First-Year Coordinator for the First-Year Bonner program. A fun fact about me is that I love most things outdoors. My first Summer of Service was at a camp where we slept outside for the entire summer! We spent the entire summer hiking, camping, and sleeping under the stars! I have also spent a summer interning at the Bonner Foundation, where I helped to develop resources around diversity and inclusion.



JUDITH CARILLO

Allegheny College, Class of 2020

My name is Judith, and I am from Santa Ana, California, pursuing a dual major in International Studies and Spanish at Allegheny College. I'm excited to become a part of Bonner Advisory Board because I think it is a great opportunity to learn from the Bonner network and bring that back my Allegheny Bonner peers. I also want to share with the BAB how our Bonner program at Allegheny college functions. In the words of Allegheny College's Bonner commitment to service, the phrase "person before project" still sticks with me as a reminder of dedication to helping people throughout the community. As a part of BAB, I'm excited to start these conversations to evolve the Bonner network & Foundation as a whole.

MICHELLE TRAN

University of Houston, Class of 2019

My name is Michelle Tran, and I am a rising senior studying economics and mathematics at the University of Houston. I am looking forward to learning from the successes of other Bonner chapters, sharing the successes of the University of Houston's Bonner program, and working with other BAB members and the Bonner Foundation.



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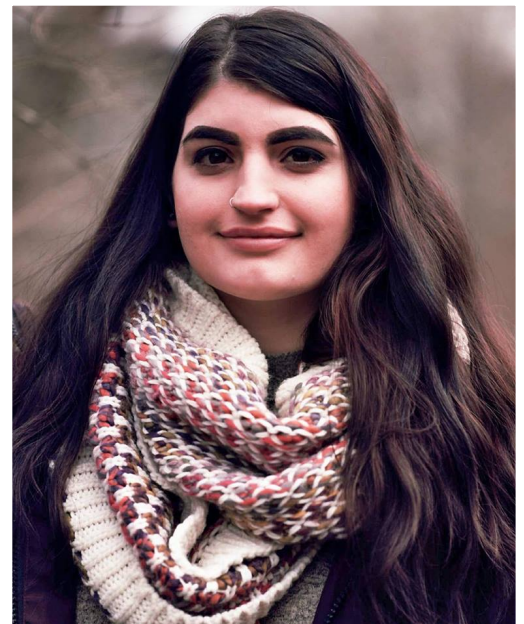
Stetson University, Class of 2021

I am currently a first-year student at Stetson University with a double major in Political Science and English, as well as a minor in the Certificate of Community Engagement. My favorite thing to do during my free time is watch movies, because I can immerse myself in a whole new world filled with resonating stories. I am excited to join the BAB because I want to help foster an even more inclusive environment within the Bonner program that promotes respectful discourse in order to ensure Bonner programs across the nation continue doing good for their respective communities.

SOPHIA LOMBARDO

Earlham College, Class of 2019

I am Sophia Lombardo from Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana, where I am studying Global Management Leadership and Creative Writing. I was born and raised in Columbus, Ohio, and a fun fact about me is that my birthday is on Halloween! During my first two years, I worked with youth to explore their creativity through writing poetry and learn more about social justice issues in their community. After spending a semester abroad in London, I joined the Bonner Intern team my Junior year. As a Senior, I will be organizing my college's student voter registration and supporting our community partner's needs. I am so excited to join BAB and be a voice for my fellow Bonner Scholars at Earlham College.





TAYLOR CLARKE

Stetson University, Class of 2019

My name is Taylor Clarke, and I am a rising senior at Stetson University in DeLand, Florida. I am pursuing a Bachelor's of Science in Economics and hope to focus on economic development as a way to combat inequality. I enjoy writing and listening to musicians and comedians. Fostered by my upbringing in Chattanooga, Tennessee, I also love all kinds of outdoor adventure. I would like to thank outgoing BAB member Adam Cooper for encouraging me to apply.

THOMAS RUHL

Siena College, Class of 2019

My name is Tom Ruhl, and I am excited to be returning for a second year on BAB. I am a Senior History Education major at Siena College. My issue area is Education and in the past I have served with after-school programs, college access programs, and in classrooms in New York's Capital Region. I currently serve as a Program Associate in our office where I help oversee my programs accountability process, alumni relations, mentoring curriculum building and facilitation. A fun fact about me is that I designed the Siena College Snapchat filter.

