



THE CORELLA & BERTRAM F.  
BONNER FOUNDATION

**RISING SENIOR FUND**

*Proposal Guidelines*

**Background**

Rising senior Bonner Scholars may apply for an additional \$500 to support a) summer service activities prior to their senior year, b) service projects during their senior year, or c) expenses related to applying to graduate school or a job in the non-profit or public sector. These expenses may include: (1) covering the cost of attending a conference related to their service, (2) travel to an interview for a fellowship, graduate school, or a job with a non-profit or government agency, or (3) graduate school entrance exams or application fees.

To receive this additional support, rising seniors must be in good standing with the program. Responses to the application questions should be submitted to your Bonner director or coordinator, who will then forward it to the Bonner Foundation for final approval. These proposals must be received by the Foundation prior to the time period for the use of these funds. The allocation will be included on a semester or summer allocation report in the Bonner Web-Based Reporting System.

**Application Questions**

Please provide brief answers to the following questions. After attaching your answers to this form, please sign it and submit it to your director. The due date for returning this application will be determined by the director or coordinator of your Bonner Program.

1. **PRIOR SUMMER SERVICE:** Briefly describe the previous Bonner summer service placements that you have had and comment on their impact on your personal development.
2. **PROPOSED ACTIVITY:** Describe the summer service placement or other activity for which you are proposing to receive additional financial support. For what purpose(s) will the money you are requesting be used?
3. **CONNECTION TO ACADEMIC/CAREER DEVELOPMENT:** Describe how the proposed activity is connected to your personal, academic, and/or career development. If returning to an organization with which you have been previously affiliated, explain how your role and/or responsibilities will change or increase.

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Name of Bonner Scholar

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Signature of Bonner Scholar

\_\_\_\_\_  
School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

To be completed by the Bonner Scholars Program Director:

*By my signature, I acknowledge that the applicant meets the minimum eligibility requirements for this grant and recommend that the Bonner Foundation approve this award.*

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Signature of Bonner Scholar Program Director

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Date