



THE CORELLA & BERTRAM F.  
BONNER FOUNDATION

**LOCAL SUMMER SERVICE**

*Proposal Guidelines*

**Description**

The Bonner Foundation has established a Local Summer Service Program to which campuses may apply for additional financial support for students engaged in summer service in the community local to the campus.

Under this program, campuses will receive additional funds to help build summer service placements for Bonner Scholars who want to stay in their college community to continue serving in programs that they have been involved with during the school year. Campuses can apply for additional funds to help build local summer service placements for Bonner Scholars who want to stay in their college community. These projects should continue service projects or related initiatives that also operate during the school year.

- The maximum amount available for each campus each summer is determined by the number of enrolled Bonner Scholars based on a calculation of \$75 per student per year. For example, a school with 60 Bonner Scholars would be eligible for an additional \$4,500 (\$75 x 60) to help establish and support these summer service opportunities.
- These funds may be used to provide additional summer living or summer earnings to the participating students and/or to cover administrative costs associated with running the summer program.
- The maximum supplemental amount that an individual student engaged in your local summer service program can receive is \$1,500.
- The Bonner Scholars Program director must submit a formal request for these funds at least six (6) weeks prior to the summer in which the funds would be used. (Note: Bonner Scholar institutions with Bonner endowments must submit a formal request before these funds can be withdrawn from their endowments.)

**Application Guidelines**

The proposal should answer the following questions:

- 1) Background: provide a brief description of your local Summer Service Program
- 2) Program Benefits: How will the summer service program enable student involvement in each of the following:
  - A year-round service program?
  - Preparing for the coming school year?
  - Enhanced student development activities based on the summer service opportunities being provided?
- 3) Budget: Provide a brief budget, including how many students will be involved.