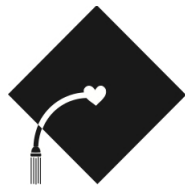




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Expectations for All Campuses Participating in the Bonner Program Network

We have defined a set core expectations for every Bonner Program. These hold true for endowed Bonner Scholar Programs and the Bonner Leader Programs. They represent the best practices in the program that we have made core expectations across all campuses with Bonner Programs.

Basic Expectations

The Bonner Foundation has [three basic expectations](#) for schools participating in the Bonner Program:

- 1 Recruit a group of at least 20 students to be Bonners (note some schools have up to 100 active Bonners, while most have between 40 to 80);
- 2 Engage the Bonners in an intensive (8-10 hours per week) service program over four years while providing them with a Federal Work-Study or equivalent stipend;
- 3 Attend our national Bonner meetings:
 - Fall Directors'/Coordinators' Meeting (held at a conference center)
 - Fall Student Congress Meeting (hosted by a different campus in Bonner Network each year)
 - Summer Leadership Institute (hosted by a different campus in Bonner Network each year)
 - New Directors' and Coordinators' Orientation (always in Princeton, New Jersey)

Detailed Expectations

Below we provide a more detailed list of programmatic and operational expectations:

Financial Support to Bonner Leaders

- Enroll at least 20 students for whom the institution will provide a stipend equal to a typical [work-study](#) award or a service-based scholarship award of at least \$5,000 for each student's service during each school year;

- Bonner Leader schools are strongly encouraged (but not required) to provide additional financial support to each student for:
 - up to \$2,500 for one summer service internship;
 - first-year service trip;
 - second-year service exchange.

Staffing & Infrastructure

- Assign a staff person to manage the Bonner Program and be the point of contact for Bonner Foundation communication and reporting. The preferred level of staffing is one full-time person for 40 Bonner students. See Bonner Program Rules below for more details;
- House the Bonner Program within or closely connected to a campus-wide community service, civic engagement, or service-learning center or office.

Service Expectations for Bonner Leaders

- Develop a four-year program model, ideally integrating recruitment of Bonner Leaders into the school's regular recruitment process;
- Attend orientation at the beginning of the program;
- Perform a minimum of 280 hours of service and training during the school year (average of 10 hours per week for 14 weeks, with roughly 20% in training and reflection);
- Attend regularly scheduled Bonner meetings and events and one-on-one advising with a staff member;
- Engage in the student developmental model and common commitments;
- Participate in a first-year service trip and a second-year service exchange (recommended);
- Make a final presentation of learning;
- Participate in a summer service internship (recommended).

Participation in the National Bonner Network

- Identify students participating in the program as Bonner Leaders or Bonner Scholars, as appropriate based on funding source;
- Track and report on the program using the Bonner Web-Based Reporting System (BWBRs);
- Attend the following annual Bonner Foundation meetings:
 - New Bonner Directors' & Coordinators' Meeting
 - Fall Bonner Directors' & Coordinators' Meeting
 - Fall Bonner Student Congress Meeting
 - Bonner Summer Leadership Institute