

# Application for the Corella and Bertram F. Bonner Scholarship

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## To the applicant

All application materials must be received by the Earlham College Bonner Scholars Program office no later than March 15.

Because of the large volume of applications being processed by our office, we do not routinely acknowledge receipt of materials. If you wish to know that your materials have been received, the best method is to submit materials via E-mail with a read receipt requested. If acknowledgment of a mailed or faxed recommendation or application is desired, please send an E-mail to [bonner@earlham.edu](mailto:bonner@earlham.edu) and allow at least 24 hours for response. Please do not phone to inquire about receipt of materials unless you do not have access to E-mail.

Submission of applications via E-mail or regular mail is strongly preferred. Legibility of faxed materials is sometimes a problem so please only fax materials if the other methods are not possible. You are asked **not** to submit the same materials by more than one method (e.g., please do not both E-mail and fax your application or both fax and mail the letter of recommendation).

### Materials may be mailed to:

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

Applications may also be E-mailed to [bonner@earlham.edu](mailto:bonner@earlham.edu) or faxed to **765/983-1894**. E-mail submissions should be sent as attachments in Microsoft Word (.doc), Rich Text Format (.rtf) or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format. Forms may be downloaded at [www.earlham.edu/bonner](http://www.earlham.edu/bonner).

**Please print or type the requested contact information in the space provided below or include it with your short answer responses.**

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
last first middle

Home address \_\_\_\_\_  
number and street city state zip code

Telephone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

## Short Answer Questions

**Please respond thoughtfully to each of the following questions. They are designed to give you an opportunity to relate the experiences that qualify you to be a Bonner Scholar. Typed responses are strongly preferred. Use as much space as you need to answer each question fully and concisely. Please attach your responses to this sheet.**

1. In prospective Bonner Scholars, we look for committed people 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 describe the service, family, school, church, athletic and/or work responsibilities to which you have been most committed. Specify the activities, positions held and length/frequency of commitments. If you have had relatively little involvement with service, please explain the responsibilities or choices that have contributed to this.
2. Describe in detail one family, work or service activity 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 their service work. Please describe an experience you have had that has made you more aware of the diversity in our world. What makes this particular experience important?
4. The Bonner Scholars Program is committed to the idea that students can change the world through service. What problem or issue do you feel is most urgent in your community and/or in today's society at large and why?
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 uniquely bring to the Earlham College Bonner Scholar community and to your community service activity? How do you think being a Bonner Scholar will contribute to your college experience?