

Application Deadline

Applications are due FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2008 and applications will continue to be accepted until the incoming class of fifteen Bonner Scholars is filled.

Application Checklist

The following must be completed and submitted to Oberlin College:

- Bonner Scholars Program application, resume, and two reference forms (in sealed envelopes with the reference's signature across the flap)
- Oberlin College application for admission submitted to the Admission's Office
- All forms and documents required by Oberlin College's Financial Aid Office submitted to their office including:
 - Free Application for Federal Student Aid
 - College Scholarship Service PROFILE
 - Non-Custodial Parent Statement (if applicable)
 - Parent's most recent federal tax returns

How To Apply

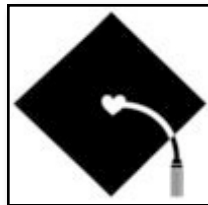
Visit Oberlin College's Bonner Center for Service and Learning website at www.oberlin.edu/bcsl for an application or contact Mrs. Donna Russell, Director, Bonner Scholars Program at the address below.

Are you visiting with an Oberlin College sponsored Multicultural Visit Program?

Stop by our Friday Open House with the Multicultural Resource Center. See your visit schedule for time and location.

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Bonner Scholars Program

Access to Education



~ Opportunity to Serve



Program Expectations

- Completion of 10 community service hours per week during the academic year
- Completion of 280 community service hours during two summers
- Participation in enrichment activities and meetings planned by Oberlin College, the Bonner Scholars, and the Bonner Scholars Program director
- Arrival at Oberlin College four days before first-year orientation to attend a special Bonner Scholars Program Orientation.
- Submission of required documents necessary to administer the program.



About the Program

The Bonner Scholars Program is based on the premise that young people care about others and, given the opportunity, will become active and involved in the local community. Therefore, in conjunction with the Corella and Bertram F. Bonner Foundation (www.bonner.org), Oberlin College proudly offers a program that encourages and supports students interested in community service during their college career. Through an application process, incoming first-year students are selected for the scholarship each year.

The Bonner scholarship is available to students with significant previous community service and high financial need as evidenced by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.



Scholar Benefits



- A stipend of \$2,100 each academic year
- Two summer living stipends of up to \$1,000 and two summer earnings stipends of \$1,500 upon completion of summer service
- Scholars are also eligible for a \$500 rising senior stipend and \$750 junior/senior leadership stipend
- Access to apply for the Bonner Community Fund (up to \$500)
- A \$1,600 loan reduction check is issued after graduation to help reduce indebtedness incurred while attending Oberlin College.