

Application for Bonner Scholars Program Guilford College

Candidates for the Bonner Scholarships must demonstrate significant financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and must have participated in community service endeavors during the last three years of high school. Recipients are required to stay involved in community service throughout their four years of college to retain the scholarship. Prospective students applying for the Bonner Scholars program before January 1st should also submit the Guilford College Financial Aid Early Estimator Form. All applicants need to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after January 1st. If the calculated EFC is less than \$7500, then the student may meet the financial criteria for the Bonner Program. Occasional exceptions are made to this requirement.

Return both the application and any letters of recommendation to: **Admission Office, Guilford College, 5800 W. Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27410** within two weeks of receiving this application. Questions can be directed to Elizabeth Balof-Bird, Bonner Scholars Coordinator, by calling 336-316-2452 or emailing balofbirdte@guilford.edu or bonner@guilford.edu.

*You may be contacted to conduct an interview for this program.

Date _____

Full Name _____

Preferred Name _____ E-mail address _____

High School _____

Home address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Nationality _____ Ethnicity (optional) _____

Skype Name (optional) _____

Please circle one

Will you be the first in your family to attend college? Yes No

Are you applying as a first-year student? Yes No

1. List the service activities in which you have been involved over the past three years.

Special Events and Short Term Service Projects	Ongoing Weekly or Monthly Service Commitments	Significant Family Responsibilities (if applicable)	Summer Service

senior

junior

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sophomore

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2. Describe the talents, skills, and perspective you bring to service work.

3. Describe one of your service activities in detail, explaining your motivation and how you personally benefited.

4. An appreciation for diversity in all aspects (ethnic, cultural, religious, etc.) is prized as strength in the Guilford Bonner Program and is the foundation of our community work. Explain why this would appeal to you and what you could offer to this emphasis.

Additional pages may be attached if additional space is needed.

5. Please give us the names of two people who you have asked to send letters of reference on your behalf, their relationship to you and their phone number (no family members).

A. _____
Name Relationship Phone

B. _____
Name Relationship Phone