

EMORY & HENRY  
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Application

Bonner Scholarship Program

Deadlines: Early applications due Dec. 1, 2013; Regular applications due April 1, 2014.

Print Name

Hometown

High School

Class/Year

Ethnicity/Race (optional)

Phone

Best time to reach you by phone

Are you applying as:  Incoming First-Year Student  Transfer Student  Current E&H Student

**Directions:** If you want to apply to receive a Bonner Scholarship and pursue your commitment to service while at Emory & Henry, please complete this application and return it as soon as possible to Bonner Scholars Coordinator, Emory & Henry College, PO Box 947, Emory, VA 24327. Your responses to the questions on this page should be on separate sheets of paper. The first three are essay questions. Please feel free to be creative in your responses.

1. In prospective Bonner Scholars, we look for committed people who have shown dedication to activities of importance in their lives. Please list the family, school, work, church or service responsibilities to which you have been most committed. Specify the activities and length/frequency of your commitments.
2. Describe an experience of working with someone different from yourself in terms of age, race, class, sexual orientation, religion, physical or mental disability, or another perspective.
3. Describe a person of particular inspiration to you. Explain how he or she has challenged you and what you find most admirable about him or her.
4. Has anyone in your family attended college? Did she or he receive a degree?

Please read and sign the following:

I understand the awarding of the Bonner Scholarship is contingent upon: (a) the completion of a FAFSA forecaster and/or a timely FAFSA submission and completed Bonner application, (b) strict adherence to all Bonner application procedures including an in-person or telephone interview, and (c) the discretion of the Emory & Henry College Bonner Scholars Director and Coordinator.

Signed

Date

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Status: \_\_\_\_\_

EFC: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Deposit: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Notes from Bonner Scholarship Program

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Emory & Henry College is committed to making its education available to qualified applicants regardless of their financial circumstances. The Bonner Scholars Program is the primary means by which we make this commitment a reality for future Emory & Henry students. For those 20 students admitted into the Bonner Program from each entering class, the college guarantees to assemble a financial aid package of student loans, grants, and scholarships that meets 100 percent of a Bonner's demonstrated financial need. This is a significant commitment not often found at small liberal arts colleges like Emory & Henry.

At Emory & Henry, we know that our students do not have to wait until they graduate to be active and involved citizens making a difference in the lives of people and places. Instead, we call all of our students, especially Bonners, to use their unique gifts and talents now as they learn and grow in service to the community, making the world a better place. In the Bonner Scholars Program, we take seriously our relationships to each other, to our neighbors, and to Southwest Virginia and the larger world.

There are nearly 80 Bonner Scholars in our program and they often describe themselves as a family. To be a family means that we seek to provide all Bonners with the supportive community necessary to be successful in college. In our weekly reflection meetings, we discuss our service work, our callings to lives of service and social justice, and the major issues of the day. These times together offer each of us the friendships and connections that last a lifetime. By serving together, we come to recognize the many important things that we share, things that otherwise we could not recognize were it not for the support we offer each other every day. As a family defined by service, Bonners help each other through tough times and celebrate together our individual successes.

As you learn more about the people and the opportunities for service that define the Bonner Scholars Program at Emory & Henry, please know that we are committed to the many aspects of being a family that serves, but our work is never done and we can always be made stronger by your talents and vision. We look forward to welcoming you to Emory & Henry and to having you join us in the important work that lies before us.

Should you have questions about the program, about your Bonner application, or about any other aspect of your decisions about college, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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