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**LINDSEY WILSON COLLEGE BONNER SCHOLAR APPLICATION:**

Student Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Cell Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Pronoun \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity (Optional)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any food allergies? YES or NO If yes, what are they?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you are chosen to be a Bonner Scholar, one requirement is to complete a summer of service during your college experience at one of our community partners. This is equivalent to a summer internship – 280 hours of direct service.

Do you have a Facebook account? YES or NO If yes, what name is it under? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an Instagram? YES or NO If yes, what is your handle? @\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Twitter? YES or NO If yes, what is your handle? @\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Education:**

High School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ACT score \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated College Major(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did your parents, grandparents or great-grandparents attend college? Yes No

**Questions:**

Please respond to the following questions. If a question has more than one part, please be sure to answer all parts.

1. What leadership roles, service activities, and/or family responsibilities have you had that you consider relevant to your potential as a Bonner Scholar? To what extent were you involved with each? In which are you currently active? What have you gained from these experiences?
2. What are the three most valuable skills or talents that you will bring to your education and to your service as a Bonner Scholar? What are some areas in which you believe you could improve?
3. What is your definition of community service? Why is it important to you?
4. What type of community service do you prefer? For example, is there a certain field of service or population about which you are more passionate?
5. Respond to the following questions in no more than 200 words:

In your opinion, what is the most serious ethical dilemma facing the world today? Why? How do you think one person can bring about real change in this area?

6. What service area interests you most? (please check **one**)

ENVIRONMENT \_\_\_\_ PEACE & HUMAN RIGHTS \_\_\_\_\_ ANIMAL CARE \_\_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATION/AFTER-SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ HEALTH \_\_\_\_\_ KIDS W/ DISABILITIES \_\_\_\_\_

SENIOR SUPPORT \_\_\_\_\_ LITERACY PROGRAMS \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Application is due March 15, 2019 to Natalie Vickous.

Mail to: Bonner Program, 210 Lindsey Wilson Street, Columbia, KY 42728

Email to: [**bonner@lindsey.edu**](mailto:bonner@lindsey.edu) OR Fax to: 270.384.8434

*Once your application file is complete with application and* ***three*** *letters of reference, you will be automatically invited to participate in interviews during Talent Showcase on* ***Saturday, March 23, 2019****. Please keep that date available and communicate with the Bonner Program if you are unable to interview on that date.*

References for Bonner Scholar Application:

Please ask **three** individuals, not related to you, who are familiar with your community service involvement and/or your family responsibilities, to write a letter of recommendation for you. Each of these letters should be placed in a sealed envelope with the writer’s signature written across the seal.

Each of your references should address the following questions within the context of their letters.

* Bonner Scholars must work with other participants and with people of diverse backgrounds. How would you rate this applicant’s ability to build relationships with other people?
* Due to the nature of the leadership positions, Bonner Scholars often work in conditions of hardship or inconvenience. They must be able to deal with new and changing living conditions, limited financial resources, and considerable amounts of stress. With these considerations in mind, how would you rate the applicant on his/her ability to work under pressure, ability to adapt, and use of good judgment?
* Please describe the applicant’s abilities, interest, skills, training, experience, and eagerness to continue developing these areas. Discuss any reservations you have or weaknesses you see in the applicant that could affect his or her success.
* Please give an overall recommendation for the applicant’s candidacy to the Bonner Scholar Program.

References should also include: applicants name, reference’s name, reference’s address and phone, how long references has known applicant and in what capacity.

Return completed application and references to:

Bonner Program

Lindsey Wilson College

210 Lindsey Wilson Street

Columbia, KY 42728