

Bonner Scholars

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Bonnors serve people in need through not-for-profit agencies in the area. They tutor elementary students, help with after-school programs, visit senior citizens, build houses and work in shelters. Bonner students select a service site based on both community needs, and the student's passion, schedule, and goals.

Some popular service sites for Bonnors include:

- Blount County Public Library
- Blount Memorial Hospital
- Boys and Girls Club
- Emerald Youth Foundation
- Gateway to Independence
- MLK Jr. Community Center
- Rockford Elementary School

FINANCIAL AID

Bonner Scholarship is a need-based award program for first-year students involved in their community through community service or other responsibilities. Recipients are required to invest service hours in exchange for financial aid assistance.

\$3,000 plus additional grant money up to **\$10,000** based on financial need.
Renewable with 2.0 GPA



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Why be a Bonner Scholar at Maryville College?

Funded through an endowment established by the Princeton, N.J.-based Corella & Bertram F. Bonner Foundation, the Bonner Scholarship program serves two purposes: First, it allows students who might have financial hardships the opportunity to attend a first-rate school like Maryville College. Second, it pairs these students with community partners, providing much needed volunteer service for the surrounding area while developing students to be leaders in the community. Bonner students serve an average of 10 hours each week and also serve for two out of three summers. Students receive a monthly stipend plus additional financial aid, which varies depending upon need. Students receive expense money and stipends for each summer of service. This program is open to first-year students and upper-class replacements as needed, and is renewable for three years.

MEET A CURRENT SCOT



Amiana Grady

Hometown: Knoxville, Tenn.

The Bonner program has given Amiana a close family while she's attending Maryville College. In addition to her studies in Health & Wellness Promotion, the Bonner program is a main focus of her educational experience. She's grateful for the opportunity to build leadership skills, prepare for a career and give back to the community.

"This year, I am getting to help with the Rehab part of Blount Memorial Hospital's Wellness Center. Serving here is giving me the opportunity to shadow different jobs, so I can get a better idea of the career I would like to pursue after graduation," she said. "The Wellness Center has given me the experience of learning more about the body. I have been able to take my knowledge and help children realize that they need to live a healthy life."

MEET A RECENT GRAD



Ariel Kaylor '19

Currently: CNP Programs Manager at the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance

The "life-changing" Bonner Scholar program is something that Ariel raves about every day to her friends, colleagues and high school students. Through Bonner, she worked at Emerald Youth Foundation and was able to attend national conferences and travel to Cape Verde and the Dominican Republic on life-giving humanitarian trips.

"The Bonner program allowed me to pursue my passion of service and loving others while being able to feel financially stable," she said. "I met an endless number of amazing and passionate people doing great work, at Maryville College, nationally and internationally. In my current role at the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance, I take every opportunity to connect our work, students, and partners to the Bonner program."

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