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Berry College Bonner Scholars Program

P.O. Box 490042 Mount Berry, Georgia 30149-0042
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Application

Personal Information

Full Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ High School Attended: _____

Berry College Student ID Number: _____

Are you applying as a first year student? _____Yes _____No

If no, what is the semester and year of your expected graduation? _____

Will you be/are you the first in your family to attend college? _____Yes _____No

If not, who has preceded you? _____

Essays

Please respond thoughtfully to the following questions. They are designed to give you an opportunity to relate your experiences that qualify you to be a Bonner Scholar. Responses 2 - 7 should be *no more than* 150 words each. Attach your responses to this sheet.

1. List the various service activities you have been involved in during the past four years and/or the family responsibilities you have assumed. Specify the activities, positions held, and length/frequency of commitments.

2. Describe one of these activities in detail. Include information on your motivation for having participated in this activity and how you benefited from the experience.

3. Describe an experience of working with someone different from yourself in terms of age, ethnicity, class, sexual orientation, religion, physical or mental disability, or another perspective. What did you learn from this experience?

4. The Bonner Scholars Program provides students the opportunity to serve others. Explain why this would be attractive to you?

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

6. Many problems plague the social community of the world. The Bonner Scholars Program is committed to the idea that students can change the world through service. What single social or public policy issue do you think is the most urgent crisis in your community and/or in today's society at large and why?

7. Name a person who has inspired you to serve. Briefly describe how he or she has challenged you.

References

Please provide two (2) reference names (i.e., teachers, counselors, or religious leaders, etc.) These persons should be knowledgeable regarding your involvement in community service and/or your family responsibilities. Please list below the name, telephone number, and email of each of the individuals.

Name: _____

Title/Relationship to you: _____

How long have you known this person? _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Name: _____

Title/Relationship to you: _____

How long have you known this person? _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Additional Information

Return completed applications to:

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