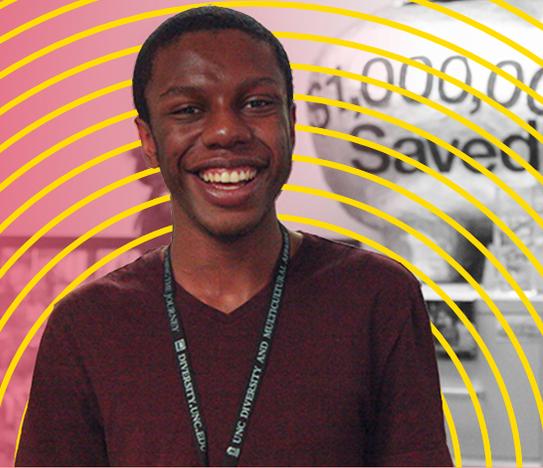


UNC BONNER LEADERS PROGRAM



The UNC Bonner Leaders Program provides funding for work study-eligible* students in exchange for their four-year commitment to intensive and meaningful service with a local community organization.

In addition to their sustained service, Bonner Leaders also engage in weekly trainings on leadership development and social justice topics. These two-hour seminars help Bonners understand and connect their service work to public policy and systemic issues.

**Federal Work-Study financial aid, dispersed by the U.S. Department of Education, provides part-time jobs for undergraduate and graduate students with a financial need, allowing them to earn money to help pay education expenses. The government determines who is eligible for financial aid and adjusts how much they are eligible to receive based on their level of financial need every year.*

LEVELS OF GIVING

\$3K Ensures one Bonner can continue the program when their stipend is lost or reduced. Nearly half of all Bonners lost 25-100% of their stipends in 2020 due to the ongoing volatility of federal funding for community service programs.

\$16K Funds one part-time graduate assistant to provide critical program support for the Bonner Leaders Program.

\$50K Covers every Bonners' lost work-study federal funding due to COVID-19 or other circumstances.

\$150K Secures funding for every Bonner to receive a full stipend of \$3,000 for one year – no matter what happens with volatile federal funding.

Endowment To discuss sustaining the Bonner Leaders Program long-term through an endowment, please contact Zack Hawkins at zack.hawkins@unc.edu.

44 current Bonners, including **10** first-years

41% have high financial needs

34% are first-generation college students

9K service hours completed by Bonners last year



"The Bonner Leaders program allowed me to build strong relationships with a diverse group of students passionate about community public service."

- Tiffany Turner Vigoya '18
City of Winston Salem
Food Resilience Project Manager



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