# **GRADUATE SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES** For Bonner Students, Alumni, & Staff



## "Access to Education, Opportunity to Serve"



Every year, about 3,000 students participate in Bonner Programs adding to our 18,000 alumni nationwide. According to the 2015 Bonner Alumni Survey, over half of Bonner alumni pursue graduate education and over eighty percent remain civically engaged after graduating.

Our partnerships with graduate schools are mutually beneficial and further the missions of both the schools and the Bonner Foundation. Our graduate schools receive a talented pool of predominantly low-income, first-generation students who are civically-minded, highachieving and contribute significantly to their campuses' and communities' culture of service and higher learning.

In return, the partnerships provide some form of financial



assistance, such as application fee waivers, tuition discounts, partial- or full-tuition scholarships, and/or stipends to alleviate the economic barriers to pursuing a graduate degree for Bonner students, alumni, and in some cases Bonner staff.

This booklet is a compilation of an impressive consortium of the Bonner Foundation's partnerships with graduate schools and organizations that span a diverse array of academic disciplines and professional studies. Each opportunity is categorized by issue area and includes a brief description of the program and the benefits.

We encourage you to check out these amazing opportunities. New Bonner graduate school partnerships are added every so often. For most recent information on Bonner graduate school partnerships, please visit <u>http://www.bonner.org/graduate-school-partnerships</u>.

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## ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN & THE ARTS



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- ✦ Application fee waiver.
- ✦ Fellowship offer of a minimum of \$5,000 per year for the duration of degree program.



As part of a renowned research institution with top-ranking graduate programs, **the University of Virginia's School of Architecture's** educational mission is to shape a new generation of innovative leaders, thinkers, designers, and makers who are committed to being exemplary partners in creating the most just, compelling, and courageous of futures. As part of a public institution, our commitment is to build, promote and sustain a culture of inclusion and equity within and beyond the University. The University of Virginia's School of Architecture attracts students who are seeking to advance their educations in design and the built environment, while engaging with critical issues of spatial, environmental, and social justice. The UVA School of Architecture offers graduate degrees in and across its four departments: architecture, architectural history, landscape architecture, and urban and environmental planning. School of Architecture graduate students have the unique opportunity to learn and work collaboratively across disciplinary boundaries, catalyzing new approaches and visions to address our world's complex challenges with rigor and empathy. Bonner Scholar/Leaders, alumni or staff interested in pursuing a master's degree are encouraged to apply for admission to any of the UVA School of Architecture's master's degree programs and will receive the following partnership benefits:

### ♦ Application fee waiver.

A minimum annual scholarship of \$5,000 (with further consideration for additional meritbased scholarship support).

### **BUSINESS**

### Crummer Graduate School of Business Rollins College

The Crummer Graduate School of Business at Rollins College in Winter
Park, FL seeks to provide an excellent education to these students who focus on leadership and philanthropy through our immersive experiences.
Our Early Advantage MBA allows students to learn by experiences and serve the community through both in- and out-of-classroom experiences.
Students earning an Early Advantage MBA can join multiple student organizations,

serve as executive members of nonprofit boards, develop and direct community service projects and partake in over 100 leadership development events offered each year. Bonner Scholar or Bonner Leader Program participants and alumni who have successfully met the requirements of their scholarship/service who apply to the Early Advantage MBA program at The Crummer Graduate School of Business receive the following partnership benefits:

Guaranteed \$10,000 scholarship for admitted Bonner Graduates.

Application fee waiver.



### Morgan State University's Graves School of Business and

**Management (GSBM)** is committed to enhancing academic rigor and quality. Being the first Business School in the State of Maryland, GSBM has over 70 years of experience and expertise in preparing students for the business world. As a student of the Graves School, you will acquire the advanced set of business skills based on a strong liberal arts foundation which enables you to be adaptable to different settings,

domestic and global. At the Earl G. Graves School of Business and Management students can seek graduate studies in the following areas: Graves Master of Business Administration (MBA) Program, Master of Science in Project Management degree program (MSPM), The Morgan Master of Science in Hospitality Management (MS HOSP), and The Master of Science program in Accounting (MSA). Our highly qualified and productive faculty, over 90 percent with the Ph.D. degree in their discipline, combines years of experience in the business world with their research in their teaching and community engagement. The partnership between

the Bonner Foundation and Morgan State University's Graves School of Business and Management provides to Bonner students and alumni:

- Limited application fee waivers.
- A limited number of tuition scholarships.

### **EDUCATION**



**Peabody College of Education and Human Development at** VANDERBILT PEABODY COLLEGE

Vanderbilt Unviersity seeks to enhance the human condition, with a particular focus on children's learning and development. They accomplish this mission, through the preparation of teachers

and leaders; through cycles of research, implementation, and refinement; through service to families, schools, and communities; and through external engagement with professionals, leaders, and policymakers. Peabody's focus on learning differences has helped to define the college, as has a reputation for empirical rigor in educational neuroscience; child, family, and community development; special education; the learning sciences; and educational leadership and policy. Peabody is devoted to creating opportunity in an increasingly diverse society and to solving large societal problems. Bonner Program participants and alumni who have: (1) successfully met the requirements of their scholarship/service and (2) possess an interest in education policy and research are encouraged to apply for a graduate or professional degree at Peabody College.

- ✦ The school will provide an application fee waiver for all Bonner Scholars and Bonner Leaders.
- ✤ For those accepted into the program, a partial tuition scholarship that applies to any of their 16 Master's and 3 Ed.D. programs.



The Institute for Recruitment of Teachers (IRT) housed at the Phillips Academy at Andover empowers talented underserved and underrepresented future educators to teach and serve as leaders in American education because diversity is essential to excellence. The IRT offers two distinct programs: the Summer Workshop for college juniors and seniors who intend to pursue graduate study immediately upon completion of their undergraduate degree; and, the Associate Program for college juniors and seniors, recent graduates, and working professionals who want to continue their

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- Individualized support and extensive counseling as you clarify your graduate education and career goals, choose graduate programs and apply to a renowned consortium of graduate schools across the country;
- ♦ Application fee waivers for 10-12 graduate programs, a savings of at least \$1,000;

- One-on-one coaching and advising as you fine-tune statements of purpose, resumes, and writing samples;
- Personalized support throughout the matriculation and placement decision-making process.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**





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A minimum annual scholarship of \$5,000 (with further consideration for additional merit-based scholarship support).

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**



## AMERICAN UNIVERSITY W A S H I N G T O N , D C Located in Washington D.C., American University's School of International Sec

University's School of International Service (SIS) is a top ten school of international affairs, founded

with a mission of waging peace and improving the human condition over 60 years ago. Current students report that the number one reason they chose SIS for their graduate study is our ethos of service. Students come to SIS to prepare themselves for careers that matter-whether by influencing environmental policy; developing creative approaches to alleviate poverty; analyzing foreign policy; interrupting cycles of conflict; or advocating for human rights protections, among other ways of making a positive impact on today's pressing global issues. Students from the Bonner Program will find a strong community of colleagues who share their service mindset at SIS. SIS is committed to leveraging its position as one of the largest schools of international affairs in the country to ensure that all voices are at the table when it comes to preparing a next generation of leaders in the field of international affairs that better represents the diversity of our country. SIS welcomes students from all backgrounds and with a variety of experiences because we know that a diverse school and a diverse professional field will be better able to identify creative solutions to the most challenging issues of our time. The Bonner/SIS Partnership encourages current or former Bonner Scholars and Bonner Leaders interested in pursuing graduate education in international affairs to apply to any one of our 15 Master's Degree programs. SIS offers:

- An application fee waiver for all Bonner Program students.
- SIS will also award a \$10,000 scholarship to up to five Bonner Scholars/Bonner Leaders who are accepted into eligible SIS residential Master's programs.



Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey

The Middlebury Institute of International Studies (MIIS) is a graduate school of Middlebury College and training ground for developing and implementing practical solutions. It is home to some of the world's leading experts who will be your mentors, teaching you how to take your education and experience and make the difference you want in the world. Our students are emerging leaders capable of bridging cultural, organizational, and language

divides to produce sustainable, equitable solutions to a variety of global challenges. As part of our close-knit and supportive international community of students and faculty, you will learn to make a meaningful impact in your chosen field through exciting and relevant degree programs with intentional focus on key skills. MIIS offers 12 master's degrees, 3 joint master's degrees, 3 joint BA/ MA degrees, language programs for students and professionals, and certificate and professional development programs.

In partnership with the Bonner Foundation, MIIS offers Bonner alumni admitted to + onsite master's degree programs a 20% scholarship each semester.







Drexel University located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania launched the Kline School of Law in 2006 with a bold vision Thomas R. Kline to combine an exceptional academic experience with a thorough immersion in the practice of law. As a pioneer in experiential learning and a comprehensive research

university, Drexel was especially well suited to the task of creating a curriculum that incorporates both hands-on professional practice experience and scholarly excellence. Year after year, we attract students who are both entrepreneurial and cooperative - contributing to a community of focused integrity that is a pleasure to observe and take part in. As we've expanded our offerings to include an accelerated 2-year JD option, a Global JD and LLM for international students and a Master of Legal Studies program for those pursuing careers in the growing compliance arena, we've only enhanced the richness and diversity of this truly remarkable community.

- The Kline School is partnering with the Bonner Foundation to offer application fee waivers for all eligible applicants, regardless of admission decision.
- Bonner applicants selected for JD admission and maintain full-time student status will receive a merit-based scholarship at a minimum of \$10,000 annually. Bonner applicants selected for MLS admission in the full-time program and maintain full-time status will receive a merit-based scholarship at a minimum of \$250 per credit.



The University of Michigan Law School in Ann Arbor is one of the world's finest institutions of legal education. Housed in the Cook Quadrangle on the University of Michigan's central campus, the Law School is unmatched for beauty and is superbly functional for its residential and scholarly community. The School has a sizable and diverse faculty, with many preeminent in their fields. The careers of alumni also speak eloquently to the strength of the School; our

graduates are leaders serving with distinction in the public, private, and academic sectors in this nation and beyond.

The University of Michigan Law School is pleased to partner with the Bonner Foundation by offering application fee waivers to Bonner Scholars/Leaders who apply to the program.

### WASHINGTONANDLEE **UNIVERSITY** SCHOOL OF LAW

One of the smallest of the nation's top-tier law schools, Washington and Lee School of Law is located in a college town in the majestic Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, a three-hour drive from Washington, DC and within an hour of several other metropolitan areas. The Washington and Lee University School of Law

seeks to cultivate broad-minded, highly skilled, and honorable practitioners of law. We do so within a diverse and collaborative intellectual community exemplifying rigor, trust, and civility. In partnership with the Bonner Foundation, W&L School of Law will offer:

♦ An application fee waiver to all eligible applicants, regardless of admission decision.

Bonner applicants selected for admission will receive a scholarship from W&L of at least \$10,000 for each of their three years of law school, provided the student is enrolled and maintains a standard of behavior representative of prospective member of the legal profession. 9





Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH) is the voice of accredited academic public health, representing schools and programs accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH). ASPPH is a 501c3 membership organization located in Washington, DC. Our mission is to strengthen the capacity of members by advancing leadership, excellence, and collaboration for

academic public health. Our members are CEPH-accredited schools and programs of public health as well as schools and programs in applicant status for CEPH-accreditation.

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## ROLLINS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC

At Emory University's Rollins School of Public Health, students learn to identify, analyze, and intervene in today's most pressing public health issues. The public health school's location in Atlanta, referred to as the "Public Health Capital of the World," is also home to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; CARE; the national home office of the HEALTH American Cancer Society; The Carter Center; the Arthritis Foundation; numerous state and regional health agencies; and the patient care,

teaching, and health-related research programs of Emory University's Woodruff Health Sciences Center. This setting is ideal for hands-on research, collaborations with the world's leading public health agencies, and interdisciplinary work with national and international organizations. Our public health graduate program is community oriented, and many students bring actual problem-solving experiences with them. Our top-ranked public health program comprises six academic departments: behavioral sciences and health education, biostatistics, environmental health, epidemiology, health policy and management, and global health, and hosts over two dozen interdisciplinary centers. Bonner Scholar or Bonner Leader program participants and alumni who have successfully met the requirements of their scholarship/service and who have been admitted to the Master of Public Health or Master of Science of Public Health programs at the Rollins School of Public Health will receive as part of the financial aid package:

- \$10,000 Rollins Earn and Learn Award.
- \$10,000 Rollins School of Public Health tuition scholarship.



The PhD programs in epidemiology and biostatistics at the **University of Pennsylvania's Perelman School of Medicine** offer students a unique, interdisciplinary framework in which they will develop and hone their skills as independent investigators. Through rigorous coursework and immersive research, students are trained to develop, apply, and extend biostatistical and epidemiological methodologies to address questions in the biomedical sciences and graduate prepared to assume leadership roles in academia, industry, and the non-profit sector.

The University of Pennsylvania will waive the application fee for applicants to the PhD programs in Biostatistics and Epidemiology who are Bonner Scholars and Bonner Leaders.



## **NONPROFIT & PHILANTHROPY**



The **Lilly Family School of Philanthropy** seeks to educate and prepare future leaders in the philanthropic sector. With a strong emphasis on community partnerships and practice as part of the educational experience, the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy provides multiple avenues for students to apply the skills they learn in the classroom via graduate assistantships and internships. Students pursuing the Master of

Arts in Philanthropic Students engage with community partners through the internship as part of the core curriculum and through student organizations and activities. Bonner Scholar or Bonner Leader program participants and alumni who have successfully met the requirements of their scholarship/ service and who have been admitted to the Master of Arts in Philanthropic Studies program at the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy will receive the following as part of the financial aid package:

- ♦ Application fee waiver.
- \$3,000 Lilly Family School of Philanthropy tuition scholarship for Indiana residents and \$6,000 Lilly Family School of Philanthropy tuition scholarship for non-residents.



## **PUBLIC SECTOR & POLICY**



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A minimum scholarship of \$30,000 (with further consideration for additional meritbased scholarship support).

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS Clinton School of Public Service In 2004, President Clinton launched the **Clinton School of Public Service**, a (non-partisan) graduate program in the **University of Arkansas** system designed for people around the globe who are passionate about developing public service solutions in a world of need. The Clinton School offers both a 100% Online Masters of Public Service, and an In-Person Masters of Public Service (with distinct scholarships available to admitted Bonner students &

alumni). The Clinton School Online (CSO) Masters of Public Service degree for mid-career professionals (those who have had at least 3 years of professional experience – this can be perfect for Bonner Alumni who desire to work full-time and live anywhere in the world while pursuing their Masters degree). The CSO application has no application fee, and does not require the GRE exam -the Clinton School wants graduate education to be accessible to all who seek to serve the public good.

★ As a partnership with the Bonner network, the Clinton School will award at least \$5,000 of merit-scholarship to either Clinton School Masters of Public Service degrees (MPS or CSO) for up to 5 Bonner Alumni who are admitted. And in addition to meritscholarships, the Clinton School also offers up to \$5,000 of employer-match funding for the CSO program.



#### University of Pennsylvania's Fels Institute of Government is

the most practical, personal public administration program in the lvy League, featuring a small cohort of students taught by highlevel practitioners and distinguished Penn scholars. The one-year Full-time Master of Public Administration (MPA) is a 9 course, 9 c.u. program, which includes capstone project and summer

internship, designed for early career professionals and individuals looking to pivot into the public administration or nonprofit sectors. The Executive Master of Public Administration (Executive MPA) is a 10-course, 10 c.u. program, which includes a capstone project and practical experience. The low-residency hybrid format offers students the opportunity to complete an Ivy League degree in less than two years while continuing to work full time.

Bonner Scholar/Leaders, alumni or staff interested in pursuing a Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree are invited to apply for Fall 2020 and will have application fees waived, and those accepted are guaranteed a scholarship of at least \$10,000.



As part of the <u>University of Virginia's Frank Batten</u> <u>School of Leadership</u> and Public Policy, students enjoy the resources and network of a university that is consistently ranked as one of the top three public ent Of the 250 plus schools of public policy and

schools in the nation by U.S. News & World Report. Of the 250-plus schools of public policy and

administration in the U.S., the Batten School has the distinction of being the only one explicitly committed to teaching leadership—how it works, why context matters in decision-making and which actions lead to tangible results. Graduates of the Batten School are in high demand. They're recruited aggressively by government agencies, from the intelligence community to Congress, local interest groups and NGOs, and by private-sector employers from consulting firms to investment-risk analysts. The Bonner/Batten Partnership encourages current or former Bonner Scholars and Bonner Leaders interested in pursuing graduate education in leadership and public policy to apply to the Batten MPP.

The Batten School will provide an application fee waiver for all Bonner Scholars and Bonner Leaders, and for those accepted into the program, a minimum guaranteed fellowship of \$10,000/year for Virginia residents and \$17,500/year for non-Virginia residents in each of the MPP program's two years.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY McCourt School of Public Policy

### The McCourt School of Public Policy at Georgetown

**University** is a top-ranked public policy school located in the center of the policy world in Washington, D.C. Our mission is to teach our students to help design, analyze, and

implement smart policies and put them into practice in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors, in the U.S. and around the world. The McCourt School flagship degree is the Master in Public Policy. McCourt also offers a Master in International Development Policy, a Master of Science in Data Science for Public Policy, a Master in Policy Management, an Executive Master in Policy Leadership, as well as other dual degree and executive programs.

The McCourt School will waive the application fee for all Bonner Scholar and Leader applicants as well as provide up to two admitted Bonner Scholars or Leaders a \$25,000 minimum scholarship award.

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#### ROBERT F. WAGNER GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC SERVICE

**NYU's Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service** prepares public service leaders to translate ideas into actions that have an effective and lasting impact on the public good. Our faculty's research changes the way people frame, understand, and act on important public issues. We provide our students with critical skills, access to all that New York City has to offer, and a deep understanding of context surrounding public service challenges–which they use to improve cities and

communities across the globe.

### NYU Wagner will waive the \$85 application fee for all Bonner Scholars and Bonner Leaders who apply to the program.



#### The Department of Political Science at West Virginia

University offers MA and PhD programs that provide advanced training to students who desire to enter research or teaching fields related to American politics, public policy, comparative politics, and international politics, and to those seeking careers as policy analysts in government or the private sector. West Virginia

University (WVU) is a comprehensive research university with a mission of creating a diverse and inclusive culture that advances education, healthcare and prosperity for all by providing access and opportunity, by advancing high-impact research, and by leading transformation in West Virginia and the world through local, state and global engagement. Further information about graduate study in the Department of Political Science at WVU can be found at https://politicalscience.wvu.edu/ graduate.

In partnership with the Bonner Foundation, the Department of Political Science will waive the university's graduate application fee for all Bonner Scholars and Bonner Leaders who apply to the MA and PhD programs.

### **SPIRITUAL EXPLORATION**



Earlham School of Religion (ESR) is a non-creedal Christian graduate Earlham school of RELIGION theological school in the Quaker tradition located in Richmond, Indiana. ESR prepares individuals for leadership that empowers and for ministry that serves. Using a transformative model of

education, ESR encourages students to explore the intellectual, spiritual, and practical dimensions of their calls to ministry. Throughout their history, Quakers have taken a leading role in speaking truth to power, exposing social and economic concerns, and ministering to those among us who are most in need. If these values resonate with you, you can be a part of this continuing work regardless of your religious background. ESR offers Master of Divinity and Master of Arts degrees as well as certificate programs and classes residentially and through our ESR Access distance program.

### Through the Leadership and Service Scholarship, Earlham School of Religion offers fulltuition scholarships to Bonner graduates.



Located in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Wake Forest University School of Divinity is a growing, dynamic theological environment that prepares all folks to minister in a rapidly changing world. The faculty and staff encourage a culture of learning that nurtures critical inquiry, theological reflection and the integration of theory and hands-on impact in ministry. Our goal is to prepare leaders who balance deep thinking with compassion

and wisdom as they work toward God's justice in the world and bring good news to those in need. Our mission is simple: equip students to become agents of justice, reconciliation, and compassion.

♦ In addition to waiving their application fee, any Bonner Scholar/Leader admitted into the program will receive at minimum a full-tuition scholarship.





### UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON GRADUATE SCHOOL**

For nearly a century, the University of Houston, the third largest university in the state of Texas, has dared to push the

boundaries of academic excellence and groundbreaking research. Its students have dared to take on new challenges and prepare themselves for global careers. And the city in which it is based-Houstondares to be a center of innovation for energy, space exploration and medicine. Learn more about the region's premiere Tier 1 public research university and discover its master's and doctoral offerings through the UH Graduate School. With degree options across a range of disciplines UH offers an inclusive environment for discovery and success. To learn more about the University of Houston graduate programs, sign up for a virtual information session or contact us for more information. The Bonner Foundation partnership with the University of Houston Graduate School provides

## ✦ Application fee waivers to Bonner alumni or current students applying to any of the University of Houston Masters/PhD programs.





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