

## **Request for Pierce Scholars**

Funded by the Leo and Peggy Pierce Family Foundation, the Pierce Scholars program enables a core group of Cabrini College's most capable and community-minded students to play a leadership role in building bridges between the campus and the wider community through Cabrini's *Justice Matters* core curriculum.

Pierce Scholars benefit at-risk families and youth in conjunction with community partnerships already in place at the College. The Pierce Scholars program dedicates \$2,000 to each Scholar as follows:

- Each Scholar receives a \$1,000 tuition credit for the academic year (\$500 each semester).
- Each Pierce Scholar also receives two \$400 stipends (one in the fall, one in the spring) to support them in their project, which is expected to occupy approximately 10 hours a week.
- Finally, each Pierce Scholar receives a \$200 budget for program-related expenses.

Pierce Scholars serve as student leaders for your class and as peer-liaisons to your community partners. Scholars work with your community partner to understand their needs and they assist you in organizing the students in your class to engage in direct-service projects.

Projects must engage a community partner organization and include at least two of the following components:

- Direct Service
- Capacity Building
- Community Education
- Advocacy

### **Management**

Pierce Scholars will meet on a regular basis for one-on-one supervision with their faculty mentor, and for group supervision in the Wolfington Center. Scholars will meet periodically as a group to receive leadership training and to provide mentoring to other students who are potential Pierce Scholars in the following year.

### **Requesting a Pierce Scholar**

To request a Pierce Scholar to work with a community-based course, faculty must submit a position description to the Wolfington Center by Feb. 15.

## Pierce Scholars Position Description

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Community Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Position Title \_\_\_\_\_

Community Partner Point Person \_\_\_\_\_

Community Partner Email/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Major Responsibilities (2–3 Bullet Points)

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Please email to [wolfington@cabrini.edu](mailto:wolfington@cabrini.edu) by Feb. 15.

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