



## Scholars in Service Program

Wolfington Center at Cabrini College

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you eligible for work-study funds?      Yes       No       Unsure

### Essay

Please attach a double-spaced, typed sheet in which you address the following questions:

- Why are you interested in being a Scholar-in-Service?
- What types of service projects or social issues are you most interested in? Why?
- Describe any previous community-service experience. What did you learn from it?
- Describe any previous leadership experience. What have your successes been as a leader?
- What setbacks have you experienced and what did you learn from them?

Please provide two professional or academic references:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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Applications are due April 1 as a Word-document attachment sent to [wolfington@cabrini.edu](mailto:wolfington@cabrini.edu).

Applicants will be contacted for an interview with the Mercy Works and Campus Ministry staff.

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## **Scholars in Service Overview**

Cabrini College received funding from the Pennsylvania Higher Education Network for Neighborhood Development to support community outreach projects embedded in the Engagements with the Common Good (ECG) 200 courses.

Because the Scholars-in-Service program seeks to build a cohort of leaders for service on college campuses, we partner a Scholar in Service with some ECG 200 courses. The Scholars will serve as peer leaders and community liaisons for the class partnership. They are charged with organizing volunteers, conducting orientations and trainings, and leading reflections after the service experience. The Scholars will liaison with Cabrini's community partners and serve as the bridge between students and the organizations with which we partner.

The Scholars in Service will work with three community partners: The Norristown Arts Hill Community, The ACPPA Community Arts Center, and Norristown Area School District. Cabrini College has worked with each of these community partners for over four years and has strong relationships within the organizations.

### **Norristown Arts Hill**

Norristown Arts Hill requires a Scholar to recruit and manage volunteers who will coordinate program book design, e-marketing to the Norristown Arts Hill community, and office work in preparation for the spring festival.

The Pierce Scholar will form partnerships for volunteer recruitment, create a volunteer manual, and regularly supervise and communicate with volunteers.

### **Valley Creek Restoration Project**

Valley Creek Restoration Project requires a Scholar to organize volunteers on regular environmental clean-up events. The Pierce Scholar will form partnerships with environmental groups, schools, and other community entities for volunteer recruitment. He or she will also establish a written volunteer manual and implement training for new volunteers.

Finally, the Pierce Scholar will regularly collect information about volunteer involvement to build the Restoration Project's capacity for outreach.

### **Reading Rocks**

Reading Rocks requires a Scholar who will collaborate with this partnership among Cabrini, Greater Norristown Police Athletic League, and Norristown Area School District to facilitate a list of volunteers who will solicit donations for the book Bank. The Pierce Scholar will monitor volunteers' participation and act as a model for the solicitation process.

The Pierce Scholar will also organize volunteers to staff literacy events in Norristown throughout the year. The Pierce Scholar will develop a written volunteer-generation plan, form partnerships for volunteer recruitment, establish a volunteer unit within Cops 'N' Kids, and regularly supervise and communicate with volunteers.