



Request for Pierce Fellows

Funded by the Leo and Peggy Pierce Family Foundation, the Pierce Fellows program enables a core group of Cabrini University’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 and related programming. The Pierce Scholars program dedicates over \$2,500 to each Scholar as follows:

- Each Fellow receives a \$1,000 tuition credit for the academic year (\$500 each semester).
- Each Pierce Fellow also receives \$1500 in stipends (\$750 in the fall and spring) to support them in their work, which is expected to occupy approximately 10 hours a week.
- Finally, each Pierce Fellow can apply for funding for expenses related to research or project implementation.

Pierce Fellows can serve as student leaders for your class and as peer-liaisons to your community partners. Fellows 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 Fellows will meet on a regular basis for one-on-one supervision with their faculty mentor, and for group supervision in the Wolfington Center. Fellows will meet periodically as a group to receive leadership training and to provide mentoring to other students who are potential Pierce Fellows in the following year.

Requesting a Pierce Fellows

To request a Pierce Fellow to work with a community-based course or project, faculty should submit a position description to the Wolfington Center by email to Ray Ward rew68@cabrini.edu, or use the form below. Please also consider working on a joint proposal with a student for a Fellowship position. Proposals should be submitted by May 15 for priority consideration. If there are unallocated fellowships a second call for proposals will be issued in the fall, due September 15.

Name _____ Date _____

Community Partner _____

Position Title _____

Community Partner Point Person _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Major Responsibilities (2-3 Bullet Points)