



About the Program

The McNair Scholars Program is designed to help undergraduates build knowledge and skills, improve educational planning and decision-making, and expand participants' horizons to enable them to be competitive candidates for graduate study with the goal of completing **doctoral degrees**.

The program utilizes a specialized curriculum and activities including **seminars, coursework, and faculty-supervised research** to foster the commitment needed to pursue doctoral studies and a career of university-level teaching and research.

Who Should Apply?

Rising Juniors and Seniors who

- ◆ Qualify as either:

1. **First-generation college student** whose household meets the **low-income** guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Education;

OR

2. Be a **member of a group that is underrepresented in graduate education** (currently defined by the U.S. Department of Education as Native American/Alaska Native, Black/African-American, Hispanic/Latino, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander)

- ◆ **Have a sincere and compelling desire to complete a PhD**
- ◆ Be a citizen or permanent legal resident of the United States
- ◆ Possess a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above
- ◆ Maintain continuous enrollment as a degree-seeking **undergraduate student** in good standing

Program Benefits

McNair Scholars will have the opportunity to:

- ◆ Participate in a **paid** summer research internship
- ◆ Work with a faculty member in their chosen field
- ◆ Present research at a national conference
- ◆ Learn about graduate study in their chosen field
- ◆ Receive graduate school application assistance and advocacy, including funding
- ◆ Participate in free GRE test preparation courses
- ◆ Visit graduate schools
- ◆ Receive academic advising

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS DUE JUNE 4, 2021 at 5 PM CST

Application: <http://bit.ly/21-22McNairApp>

Faculty Letters of Recommendation: <http://bit.ly/21-22McNairLOR>

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