

Application Checklist

McNair Scholar Program

Please provide the following for consideration:

- McNair scholar Application fully completed
- Your 300 word essay (Note criteria below)
- Two letters of recommendation from faculty members
(You provide them with the forms, they send the letter to us.)
- A writing sample (paper or essay from previous coursework that will provide us with an example of your best work; no more than 7 pages)
- Unofficial copies of transcripts
- A copy of the most recent family's or personal income tax return (usually an IRS form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ) – only if you are seeking eligibility on the basis of income level

Which of the following criteria are applicable to you:

- Low Income
- First generation college student
- Underrepresented in your specific educational group
- Present GPA (2.7 or better)
- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident

Criteria for Essay

Please provide on a separate sheet of paper (handwritten or typed) a 300-word essay that incorporates the following:

- A. Give a brief intellectual autobiography describing the formation of your academic interest and present concerns. Include reason(s) for desiring to become a McNair Scholar.
- B. Describe your tentative plans for research (either specific problems or general areas in which you hope to work.)
- C. Describe your career or professional goals.
- D. Add any other relevant information.