

University of Northern Colorado

McNair Scholars Program

APPLICATION FORM 2009-2010

Due to regulations governing federal money this program receives, there are questions on this form that are personal but must be answered in order to determine program eligibility and services. All information will be held in strict confidence.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date _____

Name Last First M.I.

Local Address Address City State/Zip Code

Local Phone Number () Area Code Email

Permanent Address (If different from above) Name

Address City State/Zip Code

Telephone Number () Area Code

Place of Birth City State/Zip Code (Country) Gender Female ___ Male ___

Date of Birth Month Day Year Bear ID _____

Ethnicity (Circle as many as apply) African American Asian American Caucasian/White Mexican American/Puerto Rican/Other Hispanic Native American Indian/Alaskan Native Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Other (please specify) _____

Are you a US Citizen? Yes ___ No ___ If no, please complete the following:

Country of citizenship _____ Type of Visa _____

Alien Registration # _____ Date of Issue _____

Expiration Date _____ (Please provide a copy of alien registration card)

Marital Status Married ___ Single ___ Divorced ___

Former TRIO participant? (Circle as many as apply)

Educational Opportunity Center Student Support Services Talent Search Upward Bound Upward Bound Math/Science Veterans Upward Bound

How did you find out about the McNair Program? (Circle as many as apply)

Advisor Faculty Email from McNair Class Presentation Letter from McNair McNair Bulletin Board McNair website The Mirror

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II. ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION INFORMATION

A. Parental Information (Natural or Adoptive Parents with whom you resided until age 18)

1. Mother's highest level of education: High School ___ AA/AS ___ BA/BS ___ MA/MS ___
 Ph.D./Ed.D. ___ MD/JD/ ___ Other (*specify*) _____
2. Father's highest level of education: High School ___ AA/AS ___ BA/BS ___ MA/MS ___
 Ph.D./Ed.D. ___ MD/JD ___ Other (*specify*) _____

B. Financial Information

Eligibility for participation in the UNC McNair Scholars Program is based in part on family income. **This information will be treated confidentially.** The federal government classifies students as independent or dependent, for purposes of income verification. To determine your classification, complete the checklist below.

1. I was born before January 1, 1986. Yes ___ No ___
 2. I am married. Yes ___ No ___
 3. I have children or dependents who receive more than 50% of their support from me. Yes ___ No ___
 4. I was an orphan or ward of the court until the age of 18. Yes ___ No ___
 5. I am a veteran of the United States Armed Forces. Yes ___ No ___

DEPENDENT	INDEPENDENT
If you answered no to all of these questions, you are classified as <u>dependent</u> , and you should complete section a below.	If you answered yes to any of these questions, you can claim <u>independent</u> status and should complete section b below.

a. Financial Information for Dependent Applicants

1. How many people are in your parents' household, including yourself? _____
 2. What was your parents' **2008** Taxable Income*? _____

b. Financial Information for Independent Applicants

1. How many people are in your household, including yourself? _____
 2. What was your **2008** Taxable Income*? _____

***Note: Taxable Income information is available on 1) line 43 for IRS Form 1040, 2) line 27 for IRS Form 1040 A, and 3) line 6 for IRS Form 1040 EZ.**

III. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

- What is your current class standing? Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___
- Total cumulative credit hours at the end of fall 2008: _____ Credits enrolled in spring 2009: _____
- Anticipated graduation date: _____ Current cumulative grade point average: _____
- Current major: _____ Minor/emphasis? _____
- Do you have an interest in completing a: MA/MS ___ Doctorate ___ Both ___ Other (*specify*) _____
- Specific area of interest: (*if known*): _____

You MUST submit either an official or unofficial transcript with your application.

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IV. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND RESEARCH INTEREST

Please write an essay addressing the following questions: 1) Why did you choose your current major? 2) What are your future career goals? 3) How will participating in McNair help you achieve your future goals? Your statement should be clear, specific, and **typed** (single-spaced) and should not exceed two pages.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS

Using the enclosed forms, provide two (2) letters of recommendation from faculty/staff assessing your academic ability, potential for conducting research in your discipline, and motivation/preparation to undertake graduate study. At least one of the letters should be from a faculty member.

1. Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone Number _____
2. Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone Number _____

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I certify that the information submitted for Sections I, II, and III on this form is complete and correct. Applicants who are classified as Dependent must provide both parent/guardian and student signatures.

Student Signature	Date
Parent Signature	Date

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
 MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM
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DEADLINE: 12:00 NOON, MARCH 27, 2009

Staff Use Only			
Date/Time Received: _____			
Application Checklist:		Eligibility Status:	
Application	_____	First Generation	Yes ___ No ___
Income Verification	_____	Income	Yes ___ No ___
Transcript	_____	Underrepresented	Yes ___ No ___
Personal Statement	_____	Citizenship/Residency	Yes ___ No ___
Letter 1	_____	Program Year	Yes ___ No ___
Letter 2	_____	GPA	Yes ___ No ___

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