

McNair Scholars

APPLICATION FORM 2017-2018

Participation is contingent upon continued funding of the McNair Scholars Program at UNC. Due to regulations governing federal money this program receives, this form includes questions that are personal but must be answered to determine program eligibility and services. All information will be held in strict confidence.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name	<div> <div>Last</div> <div>First</div> <div>Middle</div> </div>		
Bear ID	<div></div>	Social Security Number	<div></div>
BearMail Address	<div></div>		
Other Email Address	<div></div>		

Local/Campus Address	Permanent Address
Street	Street
City	City
State Zip	State Zip
Cell Phone	Home Phone

Date of Birth _____ Gender Female ____ Male ____ Other ____
Month/Day/Year

Place of Birth _____

Race (Circle as many as apply):

Black or African American

Asian

Caucasian/White

American Indian/Alaskan Native

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Other (*please specify*)

Ethnicity (Circle one):

Hispanic or Latinx

Not Hispanic or Latinx

Marital Status Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____

Are you currently employed? Yes _____ No _____ How many hours per week do you work? _____

Are you currently receiving financial aid? Yes _____ No _____

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

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

Advisor	Email from McNair	Current McNair Scholar	McNair website
Faculty	Information Session	McNair Bulletin Board	Other

ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION INFORMATION

The McNair Scholars program at UNC is a TRiO Program funded by the US Department of Education. To participate, students must meet US residency requirements and be members of racial/ethnic groups that are underrepresented in higher education and/or be first-generation college students who meet low-income eligibility requirements.

Citizenship

US Citizen _____ Permanent Resident _____ Country of citizenship _____

Alien Registration # _____ Date of Issue _____ Expiration Date _____

(If selected for an interview, you will need to provide a copy of your alien registration card)

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

Parent/Guardian 1 _____ Currently lives with the family? Yes ___ No ___
Name _____

Parent/Guardian 2 _____ Currently lives with the family? Yes ___ No ___
Name _____

Parent's highest level of education

	High School	Associate's Degree (AA/AS)	Some College	Bachelor's Degree (BA/BS)	Master's Degree (BA/BS)	Doctoral Degree (Ph.D./Ed.D.)	Professional Degree (MD/JD/etc.)	Other (please explain)
Parent/Guardian 1								
Parent/Guardian 2								

Financial Information

Eligibility for participation in the UNC McNair Scholars Program is based in part on household income. For purposes of income verification, the federal government classifies students as independent or dependent. To determine your classification, complete the checklist below.

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|--|---------|--------|
| 1. I was born before January 1, 1994. | 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 or in foster care after age 13. | Yes ___ | No ___ |
| 5. I am an emancipated minor or in a legal guardianship. | Yes ___ | No ___ |
| 6. I am an unaccompanied minor who was homeless or self-supporting. | Yes ___ | No ___ |
| 7. I am a veteran of the United States Armed Forces. | Yes ___ | No ___ |

If you are selected for an interview, you will need to provide a copy of your and/or your parents' tax return from 2015 or 2016. **This information will be treated confidentially.**

DEPENDENT

If you answered no to **all** of these questions, you are classified as dependent. Please answer the following questions.

1. How many people are in your parents' household, including yourself? _____
2. What was your parents' **2015 or 2016 Taxable Income*** (not Adjusted Gross Income)? _____
3. What was your **2015 or 2016 Taxable Income*** (not Adjusted Gross Income)? _____

INDEPENDENT

If you answered yes to **any** of these questions, you can claim independent status. Please answer the following questions.

1. How many people are in your household, including yourself? _____
2. What was your **2015 or 2016 Taxable Income*** (not Adjusted Gross 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.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Current class standing: Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____ Anticipated graduation date: _____

Total credit hours at the end of Fall 2016: _____ Current cumulative grade point average: _____

Current major(s): _____

Minor(s)/emphasis? _____

Highest degree objective (mark only one) Uncertain ____ MA/MS ____ Doctorate ____ Other (*specify*) _____

Area of interest (*if known*): _____

List the names of ALL colleges and universities you have attended starting with the most recent (UNC).

Institution	GPA	From (Semester/Year)	To (Semester/Year)

Have you ever been dismissed from or subject to academic probation at college/university or other academic program?

No ____ Yes ____ Describe _____

Are you in the Honors Program at UNC? Yes ____ No ____

Academic and extracurricular awards, honors, and scholarships

Membership or participation in academic/campus organizations and activities

Previous research experience

You MUST submit either an official or unofficial transcript with your application.
You can request a one-page unofficial transcript from the Registrar's Office (351-2231).

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND RESEARCH INTEREST

Please write an essay addressing the following questions:

- 1) What are your academic/career goals?
- 2) How will participating in McNair help you achieve those goals?
- 3) What are your research interests? Please describe some topics that you might like to explore in your McNair research project. (This statement in no way commits you to these topics; we would just like to know the kinds of questions that intrigue you.)

Your statement should be clear, specific, and **typed** (single spaced), and it should not exceed two pages.

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 _____
Department _____
Phone Number _____
2. Name _____
Department _____
Phone Number _____

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I certify that the information submitted on this form is complete and correct.

Student Signature

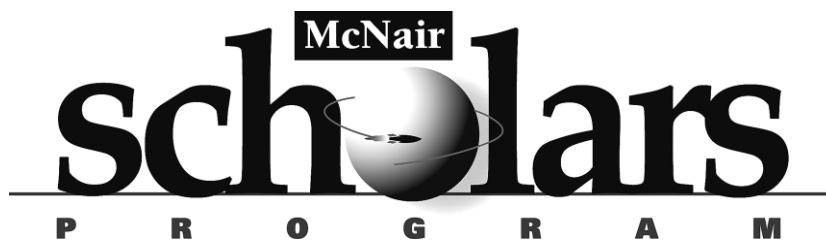
Date

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

McNair Scholars Program
University of Northern Colorado
Campus Box 83, Michener L-75
Greeley, Co 80639
Office: 970-351-2554 • Fax: 970-351-2697

DEADLINE: 5 pm, MARCH 1, 2017

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	_____	Academic Credits	Yes ___ No ___
Letter 2	_____	GPA	Yes ___ No ___



RECOMMENDATION FORM 2017-2018

I. THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT:

APPLICANT NAME _____

Expected Field of Graduate Study _____

OPTIONAL All rights of access to this letter of recommendation conferred by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-380) as amended, or otherwise, are hereby voluntarily waived by applicant. (This waiver is not required as a condition for admission to or receipt of any services or benefits from McNair.)

Signature

Date

II. THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY WRITER:

The McNair Scholars Program at UNC prepares a select few high achieving, first-generation, low income, and traditionally underrepresented juniors and seniors for doctoral study through workshops, seminars, lectures and research. Your assessment of the applicant's personality, character, motivation, and promise as a scholar and professional will assist the program in selecting our participants for 2017-2018. Please answer the following questions, attach a short statement, and sign the back of this form.

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

(Over)

In comparison with a representative group of students in the same field who have had approximately the same amount of experience and training, how does the applicant rate in the following areas?

	Poor (Under 50%)	Average (Top 50%)	Good (Top 25%)	Outstanding (Top 10%)	Unable to Judge
Current academic performance in major					
Academic aptitude and potential for graduate work					
Intellectual potential					
Motivation and diligence					
Maturity					
Willingness to accept direction/supervision					
Creativity and imagination					
Ability to work with others					
Analytical skills					
Research skills					
Communication skills/written					
Communication skills/oral					

Please attach a separate letter expanding on your evaluation of the applicant by addressing these additional points:

- Applicant's potential as a graduate student and future scholar
- Applicant's aptitude for academic research and scholarly activity
- Applicant's motivation for completing graduate work
- Applicant's strengths and weaknesses

Signature _____

Date _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Department _____

Title _____

Please return this form to the student in a sealed envelope signed across the seal or mail directly to the McNair Scholars Program at the address printed below. Recommendations should be received by Wednesday, March 1, 2017.

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