

# McNair Scholars APPLICATION FORM 2020-2021

*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 Last First Middle

Bear ID Social Security #

BearMail Address

Other Email Address

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

Date of Birth mm/dd/yyyy Gender: Female Male Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth City State Country Preferred pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Race (Mark as many as apply): Ethnicity (Mark one):  
 Black or African American Hispanic or Latinx  
 Asian Not Hispanic or Latinx  
 Caucasian/White  
 American Indian/Alaskan Native  
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  
 Other (please specify)

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

Are you currently receiving financial aid? Yes No

Are you a former TRIO participant? (Mark as many as apply)

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

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

Advisor Email from McNair Current McNair Scholar McNair website  
 Faculty Information Session McNair Bulletin Board Other (please specify):

Which eligibility criteria do you meet? (Mark as many as apply)

Low Income First Generation Underrepresented Group

What year did you graduate from high school? \_\_\_\_\_

**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 (mark appropriate box)**

US Citizen      Permanent Resident      Country of citizenship (if other than US)

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 Parent(s) with whom you resided until age 18)

Parent/Guardian 1      Name      Currently lives with the family?      Yes      No  
 Parent/Guardian 2      Name      Currently lives with the family?      Yes      No

Parent's highest level of education (mark appropriate box)

	High School or less	Associate's Degree (AA/AS)	Some College	Bachelor's Degree (BA/BS)	Master's Degree (MA/MS)	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, 1997.  | 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 |

<b>DEPENDENT</b>
If you answered no to <b>all</b> of these questions, you are classified as <u>dependent</u> . Please answer the following questions.

- How many people are in your parents' household, including yourself?
- What was your parents' **2018 or 2019 Taxable Income\*** (not Adjusted Gross Income)?
- What was your **2018 or 2019 Taxable Income\*** (not Adjusted Gross Income)?

<b>INDEPENDENT</b>
If you answered yes to <b>any</b> of these questions, you can claim <u>independent</u> status. Please answer the following questions.

- How many people are in your household, including yourself?
- What was your **2018 or 2019 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.**

If you are selected for an interview, you will need to provide a copy of your and/or your parents' tax return or tax transcript from 2018 or 2019. **This information will be treated confidentially.**

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Current class standing:      Sophomore      Junior      Senior      Anticipated graduation date (*mm/yyyy*)

Total credit hours at the end of Fall 2019      Current cumulative grade point average

Current major(s)

Minor(s)/emphasis

Highest degree objective (mark only one):      Uncertain      MA/MS      Doctorate      Other:

Area of interest (*if known*):

List the names of ALL colleges and universities you have attended starting with the most recent

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 - please describe

Are you in any of the following programs?      Honors      Stryker      Reisher      Daniels      DSF  
(Mark as many as apply)

Academic and extracurricular awards, honors, and scholarships (*if applicable*)

Membership or participation in academic/campus organizations and activities (*if applicable*)

Previous research experience (*if applicable*)

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

**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 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 2, 2020**

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