

McNair Scholars APPLICATION FORM 2023

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

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 Pronouns: _____

Race (Mark as many as apply):
 Black or African American
 Asian
 Caucasian/White
 American Indian/Alaskan Native
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 Other (please specify)

Ethnicity (Mark one):
 Hispanic or Latinx
 Not Hispanic or Latinx

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 or other)
 Upward Bound Upward Bound Math/Science Veterans Upward Bound

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

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)

Income Eligible First Generation College Underrepresented Group

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 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 am at least 24 years old. | 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 |

DEPENDENT

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

- How many people are in your parents' household, including yourself?
- What was your parents' **2021 or 2022 Taxable Income*** (not Adjusted Gross Income)?
- What was your **2021 or 2022 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.

How many people are in your household, including yourself?

What was your **2021 or 2022 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 1040A, and 3) line 6 for IRS Form 1040EZ.**

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 2021 or 2022. (Information about how to access your tax transcript is attached.) This information will be treated confidentially.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

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

Total credit hours earned to date Current cumulative grade point average

Current major(s)

Minor(s)/emphasis

Highest degree objective (mark only one): Uncertain Masters 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)

What year did you graduate from high school? _____

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

No Yes - please describe

Academic and extracurricular awards, honors, and scholarships (*optional - not part of selection criteria*)

Membership or participation in academic/campus organizations and activities (*optional - not part of selection criteria*)

Previous research experience (*if applicable - not part of the selection criteria*)

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) Why do you want to participate in McNair?
- 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.)
- 4) [OPTIONAL] What else would you like us to know about you?

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

RECOMMENDATION

Using the attached form, provide one (1) letter of recommendation assessing your academic ability, potential for conducting research in your discipline, and motivation/preparation to undertake graduate study. The letter should be from someone who knows you in an academic context (faculty, staff, or administrator). You can include additional letters if you choose.

Name

Title/Department

Email

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

Student Signature

Date

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETE APPLICATION TO:

McNairScholarsProgram
mcnair.scholars@unco.edu
University of Northern Colorado
CampusBox83,MichenerL-75
Greeley,Co 80639
Office:970-351-1920

PRIORITY DEADLINE
5pm February 15, 2023

Staff Use Only

Date/Time Received: _____

Application Checklist:

Application _____
Income Verification _____
Transcript _____
Personal Statement _____
Letter 1 _____
Additional Letters _____

Eligibility Status:

First Generation	Yes	___	No	___
Income	Yes	___	No	___
Underrepresented	Yes	___	No	___
Citizenship/Residency	Yes	___	No	___
Academic Credits	Yes	___	No	___
GPA	Yes	___	No	___