

**MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

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**FACULTY REFERENCE**

Priority Deadline: **September 9, 2011**

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, this applicant will have access to the information provided below unless he/she has waived such access.

**PART I - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT.**

Name

\_\_\_\_\_ LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Graduate Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) I hereby waive my right to access of this recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE

**PART II - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REFERENCE.**

You have been asked to write a reference for an application to a program which assists students in preparing for graduate study. (Please note, this is not a scholarship application.) In comparison with other undergraduates, how would you rate the applicant?

	Exceptional	Very Strong	Strong	Needs Improvement	No basis for judgement
Academic Performance					
Intellectual Potential					
Written Expression					
Oral Expression					
Emotional Maturity					
Motivation for Graduate Study					
Potential in Field					

Using the back of this form or a separate letter, please write candidly about the applicant. Discuss the applicant's qualifications and potential to carry on advanced study in the field specified, as well as his or her promise of professional success. Please discuss both strong and weak points.

In summary, I would give a/an: \_\_\_\_\_Very Strong \_\_\_\_\_Strong \_\_\_\_\_Average \_\_\_\_\_Below Average recommendation for the applicant to be accepted into the McNair Scholars Program at Kansas State University to prepare for graduate study.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME ADDRESS