



Application for Admission

McNair Scholars Program, Kansas State University
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Date: _____ Name: _____ E-Mail: _____
Last / First / Middle Initial

Social Security #: _____ K-State Student ID #: _____

Local Address: _____ Permanent Address: _____

Street _____ Street _____

City / State / Zip Code _____ City / State / Zip Code _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Hometown: _____ Birth Date: _____

ELIGIBILITY

U.S. Citizenship:

U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Neither

Have either of your parents received a four-year college (bachelor's) degree?

Yes No

Have you received a prior four-year (bachelor's) degree?

Yes No

Your 2022 Tax Information (Form 1040):

Filing Status: Dependent Independent
Number of Dependents: _____ Taxable Income: \$ _____
Line 10

Parent/Guardian 2022 Tax Information (Form 1040):

If you file as **dependent**, please also provide tax information for the individual who claims you as their dependent.

Number of Dependents: _____ Taxable Income: \$ _____
Line 10

How do you identify yourself? Please check all that apply.

- Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American
- Hispanic Native American or American Indian
- Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander White
- Other: _____

Sex (of federal record):

Male Female

(Optional) Self-identified Sex:

(Optional) Pronouns: _____

McNair is open and inclusive. This information will only be available to program staff to ensure applicants are treated with dignity and acknowledgement of their identity. Student privacy will be protected. This information will not be utilized in acceptance decisions.

STAFF USE ONLY

_____ Staff Initials

- First-generation
- Income-limited
(per FAFSA or tax information)
- Underrepresented

Interview Date: _____

Acceptance Date: _____

Are you a transfer student? Yes No Have you attended a community college? Yes No

Number of credits earned at other institutions: _____

Credit hours at K-State: _____ K-State Cumulative GPA: _____ Enrolled Full Time: Yes No

Major(s): _____ Expected Graduation: _____
Semester / Year

Intended start of graduate school: _____
Semester / Year

Proposed fields of graduate study:

(1) _____ (2) _____

Your highest degree objective: Master's Ph.D. Other: _____ Uncertain

Past TRIO Participation:

Educational Supportive Services or Student Support Services Upward Bound Educational Talent Search

If applicable, dates and location: _____

References:

Please list the names of two (2) faculty **you will ask** to provide a reference. Please provide each reference with the McNair Reference Form and ask them to write you a letter of recommendation. We recommend that you have at least one reference who taught a course in your major which you completed and at least one reference who holds a Ph.D. Transfer students, referrals will be accepted from past institution faculty.

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Academic Records

- Provide current K-State transcripts
- Provide transcripts, if any, from all other post-secondary institutions (community colleges, colleges, universities, etc.) you have attended. These may be unofficial copies.

Compare yourself to your peers	Exceptional	Very Strong	Strong	Needs Improvement
Academic Performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written Expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oral Expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation for Graduate Study	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Potential in Field	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Application Essay

Submit an essay describing your career goals including your proposed area of graduate study, your reasons for selecting this area, and your reasons for wishing to undertake graduate study. Include information about any previous research experience that you have had. Provide your personal insights as to what you would contribute to the McNair Scholars program and what you expect to gain from participation in the program. Please include any information about yourself that you think may be helpful to the staff in considering your application. **Please type, double space, and sign and date your statement and include it with your application.** (A suggested length is about 1000 words, but the focus will be on content, not word count.)

Statement of Understanding

I understand that participation in the McNair Scholars Program is a rigorous commitment to weekly seminars during the academic year and 30+ hours/week of research, GRE prep, and seminars in the summer. I will be expected to prepare a journal-aiming article, a public-facing article, an abstract, and a presentation of my summer research. Program staff will assist me in preparing for these activities. I will also be expected to maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA. There is no cost to me for participation in the activities or to receive services from the McNair Scholars staff.

- I understand that the McNair staff uses the information included in this application to determine whether I meet the federally established eligibility requirements for participation in the McNair Scholars Program.
- I certify that the information provided is accurate.
- I have read the Statement of Understanding.
- I hereby release the McNair Scholars Program to obtain and provide information from and to the U.S. Department of Education and the staff and faculty at K-State that have a need and a right to know about my academic progress/performance.
- The McNair Scholars program staff has permission to contact the Office of Student Financial Assistance to obtain information about my financial records to determine my eligibility to the program.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submission Instructions

All application files are submitted via Canvas. Interested applicants must request access to the [McNair Application](#) site.

Application Deadline: October 21, 2024

Interview invitations are typically sent two (2) weeks after the priority deadline. Applications will be considered as openings remain. If you have questions, please email mcnair@ksu.edu.
