Application for Admission

TRIO
RONALD E. MCNAIR
POST-BACCALAUREATE
ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

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.

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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Name / Position / Address

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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	☐	☐	☐	☐
Written Expression	☐	☐	☐	☐
Oral Expression	☐	☐	☐	☐
Emotional Maturity	☐	☐	☐	☐
Motivation for Graduate Study	☐	☐	☐	☐
Potential in Field	☐	☐	☐	☐

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.

Priority Deadline: October 5, 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.