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POST-BACCALAUREATE  
ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizenship:  U.S. Citizen  Permanent Resident  Neither

Sex (of federal record):  Male  Female (Optional) Self-identified Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Have either of your parents received a four-year college degree?  Yes  No

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

Number of credits earned at other institutions: \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Alaskan Native  Asian  Black or African American  Hispanic or Latina/o/x  Native American  
 Native Hawaiian  Pacific Islander  White  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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:  Masters  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. 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.

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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	<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"/>

**2017 Tax Information (for income-eligibility)**

Please complete the following 2017 tax information.

**Your 2017 Tax Information:**

Status:  Dependent  Independent      Taxable Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Number of dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian 2017 Tax Information:**

If you file as **dependent**, please also provide 2017 tax information for the parent(s) or guardian(s) who support you.

Taxable Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Number of dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

If additional information is needed to determine eligibility, you will be notified.

**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 both an academic year and a summer commitment. If selected as a Scholar, I will be expected to attend weekly meetings as well as occasional other activities. I will also be expected to maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA, take the required graduate entry examination for my graduate area of study, and apply to graduate school. If I am selected for the mentored summer research component, for which I will receive a stipend from the McNair Scholars Program, I understand that I will be expected to complete eight weeks of research and prepare a report, short article, and abstract of that research. Program staff will assist me in preparing for these activities. There is no cost to me for participation in the activities McNair Scholars Program 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.

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

**Submission Instructions**

Please bring or mail the completed application to the McNair office:  
 1101 Mid-Campus Dr. N.  
 102 Holton Hall  
 Manhattan, KS 66506

The **priority deadline for applications is September 24, 2018**. Interviews typically begin within two (2) weeks of the deadline. Applications will be considered as openings remain. If you have questions, please email [mcnair@ksu.edu](mailto:mcnair@ksu.edu) or call (785) 532-6137.

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McNair Eligibility \_\_\_\_\_ (Staff Initials \_\_\_\_\_)      Acceptance Date: \_\_\_\_\_