



The University of Texas at San Antonio  
**2018-2019 McNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Please return this application to: [McNair@utsa.edu](mailto:McNair@utsa.edu) or MS 2.03.14b

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit applications via email: [McNair@utsa.edu](mailto:McNair@utsa.edu) or in person: MS 2.03.14B

**Organize materials in this order:**

- Application parts A, B, and C
- 2 page Statement of Purpose essay
- Current unofficial transcript from ASAP
- Financial Aid "Student Aid Report"
- 2 page **signed** copy of parents current 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ tax form *(if FAFSA is independent status-student taxes)*

**Letters of Recommendation:**

Please procure three letters of recommendation from individuals, at least two of which should be from faculty in your major field of study, who are able to comment on your ability to participate in undergraduate research, your desire to pursue graduate education, and any other pertinent information regarding your potential to succeed in UTSA's McNair Scholars Program.

If you are a transfer student, you may submit academic letters of support from faculty members at your prior institution(s) of higher education.

**Turn in all materials listed above prior to receiving all 3 letters.** Please list the following information for each of the recommenders you are requesting from:

- a. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Department \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Department \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Department \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by office staff only:

- Projected graduation date \_\_\_\_\_
- L.I.?
- First generation?
- Under-represented?
- STEM?
- GPA \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of credits \_\_\_\_\_
- US Citizen
- Non MBRS/Rise or other grant funded program
- Interview with Program Manager
- Interview with Program Director

Comments:

# 2018-2019 RONALD E. McNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM APPLICATION

## A. Applicant's Academic Profile

1. Full/Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.
2. Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip
3. Student Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
4. Student UTSA ID/Banner #: \_\_\_\_\_ and abc123#: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from local) Street City State Zip
6. Permanent Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
7. Email address \_\_\_\_\_
8. Gender: M  F
9. Declared Major: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Minor: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Date you entered college: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Are you interested in pursuing a PhD? Yes  No  Program of study: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Have you ever attended a community college? Yes  No  Date of Transfer: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Current Academic Standing: \_\_ Sophomore \_\_ Junior \_\_ Senior
15. GPA \_\_\_\_\_
16. Anticipated Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_
17. Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_
18. Hours worked per week: \_\_\_\_\_
19. Have you previously participated in Upward Bound, Educational Talent Search, Student Support Services, Veterans Upward Bound, Educational Opportunity Center, or McNair Scholars Yes  No
20. Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

## B. Statement of Purpose

Please provide a 500 word statement of purpose addressing:

- Your interest in the McNair Scholars Program
- Your research experience and area of research interest
- Your educational goals including your intended post-baccalaureate plans
- Your career objectives
- Any information which may aid the UTSA McNair Program selection committee

The statement should be written in standard 12-point font, double-spaced with 1-inch margins, and include your UTSA Banner ID number on the top right-hand corner of the header.

**C. Eligibility**

21. Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes  No  22. If #21 is no, are you a Permanent Resident? Yes  No

23. Have you participated in MBRS or another research program at UTSA? No  Yes  \_\_\_\_\_

24. Ethnic Background:

- Black (non-Hispanic)
- Native Hawaiian
- Alaskan Native
- American Indian
- Native American Pacific Islander
- Other (must specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Hispanic
- Caucasian
- Asian
- Multi-racial

25. Based on the definition below, are you a first-generation college student? Yes  No

*The U.S. Department of Education defines a first-generation college student as "1) a student neither of whose natural or adoptive parents received a 4 year baccalaureate degree; or 2) a student who, prior to the age of 18, regularly resided with and received support from only one parent, and whose supporting parent did not receive a 4 year degree; 3) an individual who, prior to the age of 18 did not regularly reside with or receive support from a natural or an adoptive parent."*

25. Financial Information:

Statement of Confidentiality: The information contained in this application is for the purpose of determining eligibility for the TRiO McNair Program. Information received is treated confidentially. **Attach a signed photocopy of the most current federal income tax form** and a copy of your most recent Student Aid Report (SAR)/FAFSA.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WILL DETERMINE IF YOU ARE AN INDEPENDENT OR DEPENDENT STUDENT

- Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?  Yes  No
- Were you born before January 1, 1992?  Yes  No
- As of today, are you married?  Yes  No
- Do you have children who receive more than half of their support from you?  Yes  No
- Are both of your parents deceased, or are you a ward/dependent of the court?  Yes  No
- Do you have dependents who live with you and receive more than half of their support from you?  Yes  No

If you answered **NO** to every question, you are a **DEPENDENT** student. **Complete Section 1 and provide parents taxes.**  
If you answered **YES** to any question, you are an **INDEPENDENT** student. **Complete Section 2 and provide your taxes**

**SECTION 1 FOR DEPENDENT STUDENTS**

What is the size of your parents' household, including yourself? \_\_\_\_\_

Did your parent(s) file a federal tax return for most current year?  Yes  No

If yes, what was their most current year's taxable income? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Taxable income is found on line 27 on IRS tax form 1040A; line 6 form 1040EZ; or line 43 form 1040)*

If no, place a "0" on the line above for taxable income.

**SECTION 2 FOR INDEPENDENT STUDENTS**

What is the size of your household including yourself, spouse, and/or other dependents? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you file the most current year's federal tax return?  Yes  No

If yes, what was your most current taxable income? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Taxable income is found on line 27 on IRS tax form 1040A; line 6 form 1040EZ; or line 43 form 1040)*

If no, place a "0" on the line above for taxable income.

**Certification Statement**

I verify that all of the information on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. This information will be kept confidential and used only by McNair Personnel to verify my eligibility. I give the Ronald E. McNair Program my permission to secure/access any necessary information, release of academic records, and to communicate with Faculty/Staff/Agency personnel in order to provide comprehensive support services.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





