



McNair Scholars Program

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

Name: _____

Classification: Sophomore Junior Senior

- "Do You Qualify?" form
- Completed McNair Program Application
- Personal Statement
- Letter of Recommendation from one faculty member
- Unofficial copy of transcript(s)
- Copy of current year tax forms



McNair Scholars Program

The McNair Scholars Program is a federally-funded program designed to increase the number of first-generation, low-income, and ethnic minority individuals who pursue doctoral study.

During the academic year, students participate in activities that support and encourage a high level of educational achievement. In addition, the program will also offer a series of workshops (“How to succeed in Graduate School”) as well as other cultural and educational activities. The academic year activities are specifically designed to prepare students to be candidates for the next summer’s research component.

To apply, please submit the following documents to the McNair Scholars Program in room 216 of AB3 or mail to address listed below.

- “Do you qualify?” form
- Application for the McNair Scholars Program
- A one-page personal statement describing your educational and professional goals
- Letter of recommendation (from faculty member)
- Unofficial copy of transcript(s)
- Copy of current year tax forms

Submit to:

Dr. Lydia Fox
Box 2359
AB3, Room 216
Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, TX 77341-2359
Phone: 936-294-3279

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS — SEPTEMBER 4, 2009 AT 5 P.M.



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DO YOU QUALIFY? FORM

SHSU McNair Scholars Program – participants must be SHSU students with a minimum GPA of 3.0, juniors or seniors, and U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Please check all of the following provisions that apply.

YES

NO

1. You are a member of a group that is underrepresented in graduate studies. (African-American, Hispanic, Native American, Native Alaskan)

2. You are a first-generation college student. (Neither of your parents has a 4-year college degree)

3. One of the statements below regarding income applies to you. (Students will be required to furnish documentation of income, i.e. tax return, W-2 forms)

YOUR IMMEDIATE HOUSEHOLD IS MADE UP OF/OR LESS: effective February 2009
Total Family Income

One person yourself included \$16,245.00

Two persons yourself included \$21,855.00

Three persons yourself included \$27,465.00

Four persons yourself included \$33,075.00

Five persons yourself included \$38,685.00

Six persons yourself included \$44,295.00

Seven persons yourself included \$49,905.00

Eight persons yourself included \$55,515.00

I certify that the information stated above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I further grant permission to the **McNair Scholars Program** to access any of my educational records.

NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE



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For Office Use Only:	
1 st Generation:	_____
Low Income:	_____
Underrepresented:	_____

PROGRAM APPLICATION

NAME: _____ SS# _____ - -

LOCAL ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

LOCAL PHONE: () - _____ CELL PHONE: () - _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: () - _____

SHSU EMAIL: _____

PERSONAL EMAIL: _____

MAJOR: _____ MINOR: _____

CLASSIFICATION: Sophomore Junior Senior DATE DEGREE EXPECTED: ____/____

OVERALL GPA: _____ GPA IN MAJOR: _____

GENDER: Male Female

ETHNICITY: African-American Hispanic Pacific Islander Alaskan Native
 American Indian Caucasian Asian Other _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ - - BIRTHPLACE: _____

CITIZENSHIP: U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Other

WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION ATTAINED BY:

MOTHER: Elementary High School Two-year degree Bachelor's Degree
 Graduate/Professional Degree

FATHER: Elementary High School Two-year degree Bachelor's Degree
 Graduate/Professional Degree

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL AID? Yes No

IF YES, WHAT TYPE? Pell Grant Loan Other

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE MCNAIR PROGRAM? SHSU Website Banner
 Flyer Referral (If so who? _____) Other (Explain _____)



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Please list one SHSU faculty member who will write a letter of recommendation for you:

Name

Department

McNair Program Requirements by semester

Fall 2009: Attend McNair workshops (will be scheduled later)

Spring 2010: Enroll in a three-hour research course (MCN 430) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2-3:30 p.m.

Summer 2010: Engage in research and attend weekly meetings for an eight-week period.

Release of Information Authorization

I authorize Sam Houston State University to share all required and requested information with the Director of the McNair Program.

I authorize the Sam Houston State University *Financial Aid Office* to release my financial information for the academic year to the SHSU McNair Program. This information will be used to verify financial eligibility for the McNair Program.

Signature

Printed Name

Social Security Number

Date