



McNair Scholars Program

2017-18 APPLICATION

PROGRAM OVERVIEW – The Roosevelt University McNair Scholars Program is a federally funded project designed to increase the number of underrepresented individuals pursuing doctoral study. The program is funded to serve 25 students each year. McNair Scholars participate in academic-year research placements, ten-week summer research internships, classes and seminars to assist in preparation for writing and presenting research papers, professional conferences, academic performance monitoring, and tutoring (as necessary). The program also facilitates and provides assistance to students in applying to graduate schools and obtaining scholarships, preparation for the Graduate Record Examination, graduate school visits, and training in library research skills. The objective of the program is to provide low-income, first-generation college students, and students from groups underrepresented in graduate education, with effective preparation for successful entry into and completion of doctoral degrees.

During the academic year, students participate in scholarly activities that support and encourage a high level of educational achievement. In addition, colloquia series sessions (for example: *How to Succeed in Graduate School*) as well as other cultural and educational activities are provided. These activities are specifically designed to prepare participants to be candidates for the summer's research component.

The recruitment period will occur each fall (and spring if warranted). Deadline for application will be mid-November of each year and finalists will be contacted for interviews.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS – Students commit to work on a research project, assisted by a faculty mentor, at least ten hours per week during the Fall and Spring semesters and 25 hours per week for ten weeks during the summer. In addition, students must write a research paper, present their research work at a minimum of one professional conference, and attend all program events.

AWARDS – During the Summer Research Internship, students may receive a stipend up to \$2,800 tuition for a 2-credit hour class on research and graduate school study. Eligible students will have the opportunity to travel to present at academic conferences as well as participate in a variety of research, graduate school prep, and GRE preparation workshops.

ELIGIBILITY – Twenty-five students will be considered on a competitive basis. Students are eligible to apply if the applicant is a Roosevelt University student, has at least a 3.0 GPA, has completed at least 60 hours of college credit by the end of the spring semester and has a minimum of one year remaining before graduation, and has a sincere interest in pursuing a PhD. In addition, the applicant must be:

- A U.S. citizen or permanent resident, **AND**
- **EITHER** a first-generation college student who is low-income level established by the U.S. Department of Education (<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/incomelevels.html>)
- **OR** a member of a group underrepresented in graduate study (African-American, Hispanic, American Indian, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiians, Native American, or Pacific Islanders).



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NAME:

LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Checklist:

- Application Form** – pages 1-5 of this document, filled out completely, and signed
- Personal Statement** – attach a 400-500 word document incorporating the following:
 - A brief intellectual autobiography describing the formation of your academic interests, present concerns, and reasons for and interest in becoming a McNair Scholar;
 - Your tentative plans for research (either specific or general research areas of interest);
 - Your professional goals; and
 - Any other relevant information.
 - Please use 1 inch margins and 12 point font.
- Recommendations** – 2 from faculty and 1 personal (non- = 3 total)
 - Please provide copies of the recommendation form to each recommender. The recommendation form can be found at www.roosevelt.edu/mcnair.
 - Each recommender will email the completed recommendation form to the Roosevelt McNair Scholars Program via McNair@roosevelt.edu. These forms will NOT be included in your completed application.
- Academic Transcript** – unofficial and current
- Tax Forms** – for current year (tax transcripts are preferred - <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript>)
 - Form 1040 from **BOTH** you (if you claim income tax) and your parents if you are single and 23 years old or younger (your parents claim you on their income tax form).
 - Form 1040 from **ONLY** you if you are married and/or 24 years old or older

DEADLINE: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 AT 5:00 P.M.
Completed Applications can be emailed to mcnair@roosevelt.edu

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

NAME: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

RU ID#: _____

BIRTH DATE: ____/____/____ MM/DD/YYYY AGE: _____ SEX: MALE FEMALE

LOCAL ADDRESS: _____
PO BOX OR STREET NUMBER AND NAME CITY STATE ZIP

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____
PO BOX OR STREET NUMBER AND NAME CITY STATE ZIP

RU EMAIL: _____ ALTERNATE EMAIL: _____



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CELL PHONE: _____ ALTERNATE PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE MARRIED DIVORCED WIDOWED NUMBER OF CHILDREN: _____

CITIZENSHIP: U.S. CITIZEN PERMANENT RESIDENT # PR# _____

MILITARY SERVICE: YES NO

- ETHNIC BACKGROUND:
- African-American/Black
 - Hispanic
 - Caucasian
 - American Indian
 - Alaskan Native
 - Native Hawaiian
 - Native American Pacific Islander
 - Asian
 - Other

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

DO YOU RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID? YES NO IF YES, WHAT TYPE? PELL OTHER GRANTS WORK STUDY

LOANS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHOLARSHIP(S) NAME(S) _____

ARE YOU CLAIMED ON PARENTS INCOME TAX RETURN? YES NO DO YOU FILE A TAX RETURN? YES NO

DEPENDENTS/EXEMPTIONS IN HOME: IF SINGLE AND CLAIMED BY PARENTS (INCLUDE SELF, PARENTS, AND SIBLINGS) _____
IF MARRIED (INCLUDE SELF, SPOUSE, AND SIBLINGS) _____

TAXABLE INCOME FROM THIS YEAR'S TAX RETURN: \$ _____
(LINE #6 FROM 1040EZ, LINE 27 FROM 1040A, OR LINE 43 ON 1040)

ARE YOU EMPLOYED? YES NO EMPLOYER NAME? _____ NUMBER HOURS WORKED PER WEEK? _____

TRIO AND PARENT INFORMATION

IF YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN A TRIO PROGRAM LISTED BELOW, PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.

- TALENT SEARCH UPWARD BOUND UPWARD BOUND MATH/SCIENCE STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES EOC

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED BY MOTHER: GED HS AA/AS DEGREE BA/BS DEGREE



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GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

OTHER (EXPLAIN) _____

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED BY FATHER:

GED

HS

AA/AS DEGREE

BA/BS DEGREE

GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

OTHER (EXPLAIN) _____

PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS:

SINGLE

MARRIED

DIVORCED

WIDOWED

CHILDREN: _____

TRANSFER INFORMATION

NAME OF TRANSFER INSTITUTION: _____

NUMBER OF HOURS ACCUMULATED FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS? _____

FIRST ENROLLMENT AT ROOSEVELT: SEMESTER _____ YEAR _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

HOURS COMPLETED (INCLUDE ALL TRANSFER HOURS): _____

ROOSEVELT STATUS: FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR

CUMULATIVE ROOSEVELT GPA: _____

IF TRANSFER STUDENT, CUMULATIVE GPA FROM TRANSFER INSTITUTION: _____

MAJOR: _____

MINOR: _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____ / _____ / _____ MM/DD/YYYY

PLANS AFTER GRADUATION:

GRADUATE SCHOOL

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL (M.D., J.D., ETC)

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

YOUR AREAS OF NEED (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

GRADUATE SCHOOL PREPARATION GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

GRADUATE PROGRAM SELECTION

FINANCIAL AID ADVISING

ACADEMIC ADVISING

CAREER COUNSELING

STUDY SKILLS

GRE PREPARATION

TEST-TAKING SKILLS

MENTORING RELATIONSHIPS

OTHER (EXPLAIN) _____

ARE YOU A: MEMBER OF THE HONORS PROGRAM?

YES

NO

GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLAR?

YES

NO

REFERRED TO PROGRAM BY: _____

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further authorize the Roosevelt



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McNair Scholars Program to request and receive copies of my entire academic and financial aid records, including transcripts, grade reports, financial aid eligibility, and any other information pertaining to the Roosevelt McNair Scholars Program at any time they deem necessary.

Additionally, I understand that if selected to be a McNair Scholar I will be asked questions regarding my participation in the form of a pre- and post-evaluation survey. This information will be shared in aggregate form with the U.S. Department of Education.

Signature

Date



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THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE ONLY.

2017 Income Level Guidelines*

1- \$18,090	3- \$30,630	5- \$43,170	7- \$55,710
2- \$24,360	4- \$36,900	6- \$49,440	8- \$61,980

For family units with more than eight members, add the following amount for each additional family member: \$6,270 for the 48 contiguous states. *Federal TRIO Programs Current-Year Low-Income Levels (Effective January 31, 2017 until further notice).

Taxable Income: \$ _____ **Number Claimed:** _____ **IRS 1040:** _____ **Other:** _____

Comments: **LI** _____ **FG** _____ **UR** _____

McNair Staff Initial: _____ **Date:** _____