

Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO

RONALD E. McNAIR POSTBACCALAUREATE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM
PROGRAM APPLICATION

Please return your **typed or neatly printed** application form with supporting materials to:

McNair Scholars Program
Southeast Missouri State University
One University Plaza, MS 1550
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Date of Application:

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address (current): _____

City State ZIP Tel. ()

Permanent Contact Information :

Name: Address: Tel. ()

E-mail Address: Student ID#:

Date of Birth: _____ Female Male
Month Day Year

Place of Birth: SSN#: - -

Are you a U.S. citizen? yes no

Ethnicity: African American Asian Native American/Pacific Islander (Native Hawaiian, Guamanian, Samoan)
 Hispanic/Chicano/Latino Caucasian SE Asian Other _____

Circle one: Sophomore Junior Senior Major: CUM GPA:

How many credits have you completed including the ones currently enrolled in:

Please list any other academic institutions you have attended, dates of attendance, and GPAs:

What is your projected graduation date? Date of high school graduation:

YOU MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT DEGREE AUDIT REPORT

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FAMILY AND FINANCIAL VERIFICATION

The information in this section must be provided by all applicants in order to determine their eligibility for the McNair Scholars Program. It will be treated confidentially.

Circle the highest year of schooling completed by either of your parents (or guardian):

Less than 12	12	13	14	15	16	18
	High School Graduate		Associate's Degree		Bachelor's Degree	Masters

Are you currently eligible to receive a Pell Grant? Yes No

Are you considered dependent or independent according to federal financial aid standards?

If dependent, complete Section A: if independent, complete Section B.

A (Dependent):

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

Did your parents' file a federal income tax return for tax year 2007? Yes No

If yes, what was your Parents' **taxable income** listed on their 2007 income tax form? (Line 6 on 1040EZ, line 27 on 1040A, or line 39 on 1040)

\$ _____

B (Independent):

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

Did you file a federal income tax return for tax year 2007? Yes No

If yes, what was your taxable income listed on your 2007 income tax form?

\$ _____

(If selected for the McNair Scholars program, you will need to provide a photocopy of federal income tax form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ, whichever is appropriate, for purposes of documentation.)

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Please list any internships or research experiences you have had:

What research topics/fields/departments are of interest to you?

Please provide the names, titles, addresses, and phone numbers of **three persons** you have asked to provide letters of recommendation (using the attached forms) to support your application. Two recommendations should be from faculty members and the third recommendation from e.g. project director, counselor, and pastor.

Name:	Title:		
Address:		Tel.: ()	-
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Which of the following best describes your commitment to attend graduate school? (check one):

- I am thinking about going to graduate school and would like to explore options.
- I am going to graduate school after working one or two years.
- I have made a firm commitment to attend graduate school immediately after receiving my bachelor's degree.
- I have made a firm commitment to pursue a master's degree, but I am uncertain about a Ph.D.
- I am committed to attending graduate school and to earning my Ph.D.

Statement of Purpose:

The information provided in this section is important to the selection process. **Please type your essay on separate signed sheets and attach them to your completed application. Your essay should be thoughtful, honest, and approximately two pages in length.**

Please respond to the following questions/topics:

- Who are you (your family and educational background, your outlook on life, your strengths, your life goals)?
- What are your academic goals, research interests, and career plans?
- Please describe your understanding of the McNair Scholars Program philosophy and its primary objective.
- Why are you interested in participating in the McNair Scholars Program?
- How will the McNair Scholars Program help you achieve your postgraduate and career goals?
- How will the McNair Scholars Program help you contribute to your chosen field of study and to your community?

To the best of my knowledge the information given on this application is accurate, complete, and true.

Signature

Date