

MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY



North Dakota State University
Division of Student Affairs

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

NDSU students who meet the following requirements may apply:

1. fulfill U.S. citizenship requirements;
2. must be first generation and income eligible **or** underrepresented;
3. must have completed 30 credits; and
4. have the desire and commitment to successfully complete a doctoral degree.

Students who wish to be considered for this scholarship should submit the following items:

1. completed program application;
2. signed letter of intent addressed to the project director that indicates why you should be selected to participate in the McNair Program;
3. copy of your parent(s) most recent 1040 tax forms unless you are 24 years of age, or married, or a parent with a dependent child. If you qualify for any of the latter 3 categories, then submit a copy of your most recent 1040 forms;
4. copy of your most recent NDSU transcript;
5. copy (or copies) of transcript(s) from college(s) and universities previously attended; and
6. two letters of recommendation from faculty members with doctorates who can assess your ability to perform in the program and speak to your potential for success in graduate school.

Upon receipt of all items listed above, the project director/ coordinator assesses the application materials and determines program eligibility. If all requirements are met, the project director/ coordinator meets with the prospective scholar to determine further recommendations.

Submit this application and requested items to:

McNair Scholars Program
Office of TRIO Programs
P.O. Box 6050, Dept 5270
Fargo, ND 58108-6050
(701) 231-7312
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ADDRESS (while attending college):

First Name:		MI:		Last Name:	
Address:					
City:		State:		Zip Code:	
Home Phone:	()			Cell Phone:	()
School E-mail:				Personal E-mail:	
Student ID #			Social Security #		

ADDRESS (permanent/parent):

First Name:		MI:		Last Name:	
Address:					
City:		State:		Zip Code:	
Phone:	()				
E-mail:					

ELIGIBILITY REVIEW:

Are you a United States Citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
If no, are you a permanent resident of the United States?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Please indicate the highest educational grade level completed by:		
Mother:		Father:
		Step Parent/Guardian:
Are you a veteran?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Do you plan to undertake a doctoral program after receiving your bachelor's degree?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
If the answer to the previous question was yes, what is your intended graduate major?		
Are you interested in becoming a college or university professor?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Do you have a research interest?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
If the answer to the previous question was yes, what is your research interest?		

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Date of birth:		Major:	
Date you first entered post-secondary education:		Date you expect to complete your undergraduate program of study:	
Current year in University (circle one):	1 2 3 4	Cumulative Credits:	
Names of colleges attended:			
After high school, did you attend a community college/2 year institution?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	

DEMOGRAPHICS:

The following items are completed voluntarily and do not affect the status of your application. However, this information is frequently requested by North Dakota State University and by both state and federal agencies for statistical purposes, and you are strongly urged to complete this section.

SEX:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
RACE:	1. Are you Hispanic/Latino? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If yes, skip question 2 unless another race applies)
	2. Select one or more races from the groups listed:
	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American
	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White

The above information is true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the McNair Scholars Program to obtain transcripts, standardized test results, and financial aid information from the offices of the Registrar and Financial Aid of the institutions I have attended.

Applicant's Signature:		Date:	
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