



# Application for Admission

McNair Scholars Program, Kansas State University  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last / First / Middle Initial

K-State Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Address:**

**Permanent Address:**

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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City / State / Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ELIGIBILITY**

**U.S. Citizenship:**

U.S. Citizen      Permanent Resident      Neither

**Have either of your parents received a four-year college (bachelor's) degree?**

Yes      No

**Have you received a prior four-year (bachelor's) degree?**

Yes      No

**Your 2021 Tax Information (Form 1040):**

Filing Status:      Dependent      Independent  
Number of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_ Taxable Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Line 15

**Parent/Guardian 2021 Tax Information (Form 1040):**

If you file as **dependent**, please also provide tax information for the individual who claims you as their dependent.

Number of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_ Taxable Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Line 15

**How do you identify yourself? Please check all that apply.**

Alaskan Native      Asian      Black or African American  
Hispanic      Native American or American Indian  
Native Hawaiian      Pacific Islander      White  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sex (of federal record):**

Male      Female

**(Optional) Self-identified Sex:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Optional) Pronouns:** \_\_\_\_\_

McNair is open and inclusive. This information will only be available to program staff to ensure applicants are treated with dignity and acknowledgement of their identity. Student privacy will be protected. This information will not be utilized in acceptance decisions.

**STAFF USE ONLY**

- First-generation
- Income-limited
- Underrepresented

\_\_\_\_\_ Staff Initials

**Are you a transfer student?**      Yes      No      **Have you attended a community college?**      Yes      No

**Number of credits earned at other institutions:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit hours at K-State:** \_\_\_\_\_      **K-State Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Enrolled Full Time:**      Yes      No

**Major(s):** \_\_\_\_\_      **Expected Graduation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Month & Year (E.g. May '24)

**Intended start of graduate school:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester & Year (E.g. Fall '24)

**Proposed fields of graduate study:**

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

**Your highest degree objective:**      Master's      Ph.D.      Other: \_\_\_\_\_      Uncertain

**Past TRIO Participation:**

Educational Supportive Services or Student Support Services      Upward Bound      Educational Talent Search      GEARUP

**If applicable, dates and location:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**References:**

Please list the names of two (2) faculty *you will ask* to provide a reference. Please provide each reference with the McNair Reference Form and ask them to write you a letter of recommendation. We recommend that you have at least one reference who taught a course in your major which you completed and at least one reference who holds a PhD.

Check indicates, I hereby waive my right to access the references submitted on my behalf (optional)

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**Academic Records**

Provide current K-State transcripts. These may be unofficial copies.

Provide transcripts, if any, from all other post-secondary institutions (community colleges, colleges, universities, etc.) you have attended. These may be unofficial copies.

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<b>Compare yourself to your peers</b>	Exceptional	Very Strong	Strong	Needs Improvement
Academic Performance				
Written Expression				
Oral Expression				
Emotional Maturity				
Motivation for Graduate Study				
Potential in Field				

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**Application Essay**

Submit an essay describing your career goals including your proposed area of graduate study, your reasons for selecting this area, and your reasons for wishing to undertake graduate study. Include information about any previous research experience that you have had. Please explain what you expect to gain from participation in the program, and include any information about yourself which may be helpful to the staff in considering your application.

Please type and double space your essay. Suggested length is about 1000 words, but the focus will be on content, not word count.

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**Statement of Understanding**

I understand that participation in the McNair Scholars Program is a rigorous commitment to weekly seminars during the academic year and 30+ hours/week of research, GRE prep, and seminars in the summer. I will be expected to prepare a journal-aiming article, a public-facing article, an abstract, and a presentation of my summer research. Program staff will assist me in preparing for these activities. I will also be expected to maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA. There is no cost to me for participation in the activities or to receive services from the McNair Scholars staff.

I understand that the McNair staff uses the information included in this application to determine whether I meet the federally established eligibility requirements for participation in the McNair Scholars Program.

I certify that the information provided is accurate.

I have read the Statement of Understanding.

I hereby release the McNair Scholars Program to obtain and provide information from and to the U.S. Department of Education and the staff and faculty at K-State that have a need and a right to know about my academic progress/performance.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Submission Instructions**

All application files are submitted via Canvas. Interested applicants must request access to the [McNair Application](#) site.

**Priority Deadline: October 6, 2023**

Interviews typically begin within two (2) weeks of the deadline. Applications will be considered as openings remain. If you have questions, please email [mcnair@ksu.edu](mailto:mcnair@ksu.edu), call (785) 532-6137, or stop by 007 Holton Hall to talk to program staff.

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