



# McNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM

## Do You Intend to Pursue a PhD After Graduation?

Named after Ronald McNair, astronaut on the Challenger space shuttle, the Program provides advising, faculty mentoring, research training and experience through a Summer Research Institute. Included is information about all aspects of applying for, and coping with, graduate education leading to a PhD degree. Activities are designed to inform and support undergraduates who intend to pursue a PhD degree in any discipline.

**Winter 2010 deadline is  
February 1st, 2010**

An application is available at the Honors College office: Starkweather Hall, 1st floor. You need not be an Honors College member to participate in the Program. You must supply information about financial aid status, GPA, and courses taken. Your application must include a personal statement that describes your academic and personal accomplishments. Be sure to explain how participating in the Program



*Whether or not you reach your goals in life depends entirely on how well you prepare for them and how badly you want them. **You're eagles!** Stretch your wings and fly to the sky.*

—Dr. Ronald McNair

## Benefits of Becoming a

- Eligible for spring/summer research stipend
- Financial assistance to conduct your research
- Travel expenses for presenting research and for visiting prospective graduate schools
- Graduate tuition waiver at participating graduate schools across the country
- Work with a faculty research mentor
- Become part of a nation-wide community of scholars
- Prepare high-quality, competitive graduate applications
- Personalized advising and academic action planning

## Eligibility Criteria:

- US citizen or Permanent Resident
- Currently enrolled at EMU
- At least 30 credits completed by the time of application and 12 months prior to graduation
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA
- Low income\* and first-generation college student  
OR underrepresented\*\*
- Expect to graduate from EMU with bachelor's degree

\*Low income levels can be found at the United States' Department of Education—Office of Post Secondary Education website:

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/incomelevels.html>

\*\*African-American, Hispanic, Native American/Alaskan, or Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

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