

EMU MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM APPLICATION

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1011 HOYT HALL
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
YPSILANTI, MI 48197 / TEL. (734) 487-8240

Date _____ Applying for program starting in: Fall Winter

Please drop off application materials to 1011 Hoyt Hall between 9-3 p.m., Monday-Friday.

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Social Security Number _____ EID Number _____

Name _____
Last First Middle

Local Address _____
Street City State Zip

Cell phone Number () _____ E-mail Address _____

Permanent Address _____ Home phone () _____
Street City State Zip

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
Month/Day/Year City State

Name of Parent (s) or Guardian (s) _____

Address _____ Telephone () _____
Street City State Zip

Sex: Female Male

Citizen: United States Permanent Resident Other _____
(If applicable, please provide a photocopy of INS documentation)

Ethnic Heritage:

American Indian or Native American Hispanic or Latino Asian White
 Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Other _____

Do you have special needs? If so, please explain.

Eastern Michigan University's application includes the following questions regarding prior criminal convictions and/or disciplinary history, and the information provided by the student may be considered when making the decision as to whether to admit the student to the McNair Scholars Program.

Question: Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation, or found to be delinquent by a juvenile court, or are there any such charges currently pending against you at this time?

Yes No

Question: Have you ever been expelled, suspended, placed on probation, or been subject to any other disciplinary action at any secondary school or college you have attended? **Yes No**

If you answer yes to either of these questions, you must submit a full statement of explanation on a separate sheet of paper.

II. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Statement of Confidentiality. The information contained in the application is for the purpose of determining the applicant’s eligibility for the McNair Program. **All information is treated confidentially.**

For financial aid purposes, are you considered **dependent** or **independent**? If your parents/guardians claim you on their income tax return, you are considered dependent (Complete Section A). If not, you are considered independent (Complete Section B).

Section A (Dependent on parent/legal guardian)

- 1. Did your parents file a federal income tax return for the 2017 period? Yes No
- 2. Do your parents claim you as a dependent on their income tax return? Yes No
- 3. If yes, what was their taxable income: Which form did they complete?
 IRS Form 1040
 IRS Form 1040 A
 IRS Form 1040EZ
\$ _____
- 4. If no, place a “0” on the line for taxable income.
- 5. What is the size of your parents’ household, as stated on the 2017 IRS form, including yourself? _____

Section B (Not dependent on parent or legal guardian)

- 1. Did you file a federal income tax return for the 2017 period? Yes No
- 2. If yes, what was their taxable income: Which form did they complete?
 IRS Form 1040
 IRS Form 1040 A
 IRS Form 1040EZ
\$ _____
- 4. If no, place a “0” on the line for taxable income.
- 3. What is the size of your household, including yourself, spouse, and/or other dependents, as stated on the 2017 IRS form? _____

For purposes of documentation, please attach to your application a photocopy of your parent’s or guardian’s federal income tax form, and your income tax form.

Does your family receive assistance from any of the following sources?

- Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Yes No
- Social Security Yes No
- Veterans’ Benefits Yes No
- Food Stamps Yes No
- Unemployment Compensation Yes No
- Other _____ Yes No

III. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Educational Attainment of Mother:

Highest Grade Completed: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
College Degree Earned, if any: Bachelor’s Master’s Doctorate

Educational Attainment of Father:

Highest Grade Completed: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
College Degree Earned, if any: Bachelor’s Master’s Doctorate

Date of your first enrollment in a college or university: Month _____ Year _____

Previously attended Colleges or Universities _____

Previous degrees _____

Current Major and Minor? _____

Courses Completed in Major	Grade

Major GPA: _____

Cumulative University GPA: _____

Number of credits that will be completed by the time of admission to the Program: _____

When is your projected graduation date? Month _____ Year _____

Do you intend to pursue a Ph.D./Doctoral degree? Yes No Undecided

In what field? _____

Do you intend to study medicine, law or pursue an MBA? Yes No Undecided

List all activities, membership, organizational involvement and the dates of participation or attach a current resume.

IV. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

1) Current EMU students: Please attach copy of unofficial transcript to application.

Non-EMU students: Please have official transcripts of all college courses sent to: McNair Scholars Program, Eastern Michigan University, 1011 Hoyt Hall, Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

2) Attach a copy of your DRIVER'S LICENSE or STATE I.D. to the application.

3) Two (2) letters of recommendation from Ph.D. faculty should be submitted with the recommendation form in their original sealed envelopes and the recommender's signature across the envelope seal. The faculty member should assess your ability for academic research and your motivation to attend graduate school.

List the names, titles, addresses, email addresses and telephone numbers of your two recommenders:

1. _____
2. _____

Please provide the name, title, and email address of the person who first encouraged you to apply for the McNair Program_

4) PERSONAL STATEMENT: On a separate sheet, please submit an essay explaining (a) your academic interests, (b) your career goals, (c) why you want to attend graduate school, (d) how participation in the McNair Program will assist you in attaining your goals, and (e) any non-academic challenges that you believe that you face in achieving your goals.

In discussing the academic area you would like to research if selected to participate in the McNair Program, be as specific as possible about topics of particular interest and any prior research experience you have had (NOTE: prior research experience is not required).

Check the TRIO Program(s) in which you have participated (if any):

- Talent Search Education Outreach Center Upward Bound Student Support Services
 Math/Science Upward Bound Veterans Upward Bound

Certification of Accuracy

My signature below indicates that, to the best of my knowledge, all the information given on this application is true, complete, and accurate.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

My signature below indicates that, to the best of my knowledge, all the information given on this application is true, complete, and accurate.

Parent Signature, if a dependent _____

Date _____

Please return the following documents to **1011 Hoyt Hall**, in a folder or envelope. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Application Checklist

- McNair Program Application form
- Transcripts (unofficial EMU; official if not EMU)
- Personal Statement
- Two (2) letters of recommendation, and
- Two (2) Recommendation Forms from Ph.D. faculty
- Income Tax Forms
- Driver's License / State ID

How did you hear about the McNair Scholars Program?

- Letter Classroom Visit Professor/ Mentor
 Website E-mail Honors College

The Eastern Michigan University McNair Scholars Program does not discriminate in admission or access to, or treatment in employment in, its services, programs, or activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, gender identity, age, or disability.