## **The McNair Scholars Program**

The McNair Scholars Program is a federal grant-funded program designed to assist high-achieving students from low-income, first-generation or underrepresented groups in gaining admission to doctoral programs.

Now in its fifth year at EMU, the McNair Program has served over 70 students, 47 of whom have already completed their Bachelor's Degrees. Thirty-one McNair alumni are currently studying in graduate programs across the world, with over 45% of McNair graduates pursuing Master's degrees at EMU.

The McNair Program Director, Dr. Heather Neff, will now tell us more about McNair.