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A completed application packet consists of:

- 1** Completed Application and Income Tax Return
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Your own statement (about one page, 300 words), outlining your goals, personal ambitions, future plans, and describing as precisely as possible your academic and research interests and needs.
- 2** Letter of Recommendation from Faculty member (preferably someone you would

Return all materials to:



St. Mary's University McNair Scholars Program
One Camino Santa Maria, Garni 110



For further information contact:

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McNair Scholars Program Application

Please type or print clearly. Answer all items.

Applicant Information	1 Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial	
	2 Ethnic Classification		<input type="checkbox"/> Black (non Hispanic)		<input type="checkbox"/> Native American	
					<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic	
	3 Birthdate (Month/Date/Year)			4		
				<input type="checkbox"/> Male		<input type="checkbox"/> Female
	5 Social Security Number					
	6 Local Address				Apt./Room	
	City			State		Zip
	Telephone () —			E-Mail		
	7 Permanent address and Telephone Number				Apt./Room	
	City			State		Zip
	Telephone () —			Cell phone () —		
	8 Current classification		<input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore		<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	
					<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	
Academic Major:			GPA		Expected Graduation	
					Month: Year:	
9 Citizenship		<input type="checkbox"/> US		<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify:		

Part II: Needs Assessment	Please check below those services provided by the McNair Scholars Program which you feel you need the most in your pursuit of Graduate Degree. Check as many box as needed.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring (Please specify which courses) _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Preparation for the GRE (or LSAT, MCAT etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Choosing Graduate Schools.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Information about the Graduate School application process.	<input type="checkbox"/> Visits to Graduate Schools/Days.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Help with the Graduate School application process.	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer research experience.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Information about writing a successful Personal Statement.	<input type="checkbox"/> Study skills.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Help with writing a successful Personal Statement.	<input type="checkbox"/> Acquiring time-management.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Information about financial aid in Graduate School.	<input type="checkbox"/> Strategies for success in Graduate School.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Help about financial aid in Graduate School.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____

Statement of Confidentiality: The information below is required by the U.S. Department of Education under the authority of the Higher Education Act of 1965. It is used solely for the determination of the applicant's eligibility for the McNair scholars Program. It will be treated with full confidentiality

FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT STATUS: Answer all three questions below

Are you a student...

	YES	NO
...neither of whose natural or adoptive parents received a bachelor (or higher) degree?		
...who, prior to the age of 18, regularly resided with and received support from only one parent who did not receive a bachelor (or higher) degree?		
...who, prior to the age of 18, regularly resided with and received support from a natural or an adoptive parent?		

If **ALL THREE** answers are **NO**, you are not a First Generation College student, skip to part IV. Otherwise continue with the next set of questions.

FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY: Answer all six questions below

	YES	NO		YES	NO
Born before Jan. 1, 1983?			Are you married?		
Veteran of U.S. Armed Forces?			Orphan or Ward of the Court?		
Grad/Professional student in 2008 - 2009			Have Dependents other than spouse?		

If **ALL SIX** answers are **NO**, you are **DEPENDENT** taxpayer, otherwise you are **INDEPENDENT**. Use the corresponding column below (left side for DEPENDENT, right side for INDEPENDENT).

DEPENDENT	INDEPENDENT...
You must provide our Office with the statement shown below, appropriately completed and signed by the parent or guardian who claimed you as a dependent in the most recent tax year..	You must provide our Office with the statement shown below, appropriately completed and signed by you ...
<p>INCOME and FAMILY SIZE</p> <p>Income tax filed for 2008? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Number of Dependents in 2008 \$ _____</p> <p>TAXABLE Income for 2008 _____</p> <p>Name (Print) _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p> <p>Relationship to student <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian</p>	<p>INCOME and FAMILY SIZE</p> <p>Income tax filed for 2008? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Number of Dependents in 2008 \$ _____</p> <p>TAXABLE Income for 2008 _____</p> <p>Name (Print) _____</p> <p>Signature _____</p>
...and a copy of the most recent signed, income tax form filed by the parent or guardian who claimed you as a dependent	...and photocopy of your most recently signed, filed income tax form, showing your family's size and Adjusted Gross Income

By signing below, you certify that all the information on this form is true and complete to the best of your knowledge. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined \$10,000, sent to prison or both.

YOUR FULL LEGAL SIGNATURE _____
 DATE: ____/____/____

Part III: Eligibility Information

Part IV.

Supplemental Material for McNair Application

Have you had any research experience? YES NO

Year? _____

If yes, please briefly describe in the space below.

