



ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

McNair Scholars Application

Applicant Information

Last Name:		
First Name and Middle Initial:		
Gender:	Female	Male
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year):		
Citizenship:	U.S citizen	Other
St. Mary's Student ID Number:		
Email Address:		

Current Address

Street Address:	
Building/Apartment Number:	
City:	
State:	
Zipcode:	
Phone: (include area code)	
Cell Phone: (include area code)	

Permanent Address (if different from above)

Street Address	
Building/Apartment Number	
City	
State	
Zipcode	

Academic Information

Current Classification	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Estimated hours complete end of May 2018 (must have at least 60 hrs):			
Academic Major(s):			
Academic Minor:			
GPA on 4.0 scale			
Expected Graduation Date (include semester and year):			

List all other Colleges or Universities Attended and GPA:

College/University:	
Dates of Attendance: (include month and year)	
GPA:	

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Have you ever been dismissed or subject to academic probation from a college, university, or other academic program? No Yes
 If yes, explain. _____

Ethnic Classification:

- Hispanic
- African American
- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Caucasian (non-Hispanic)
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Asian
- Other Please specify: _____

First-Generation College Student Classification

The Department of Education (DOE) defines a first-generation college student as an individual who grew up in a household where neither parent has completed a four-year degree before the individual turned 18. Individuals who grew up in foster care are automatically considered first-generation.

According to this definition, are you a First-generation College Student?
 Yes No

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Your SAT/ACT Scores: _____ Date taken: _____

Proposed Area of Graduate Study:

When do you anticipate attending graduate school? _____

What graduate degree do you plan to seek?: _____

Financial Requirements

If you claim yourself as INDEPENDENT on your federal income tax form and no one else claims you on their income tax form, please answer the following question:

What is your **taxable income (NOT adjusted gross income)**? _____

Please include a copy of your most recent federal income tax return.

If you are claimed as a DEPENDENT on your parent/guardians' federal income tax form, please answer the following questions:

What is your parent/guardians' household size (include yourself, parent/guardian, spouse, and other dependents)? _____

Did your parent/guardians file a federal income tax return for last year? Yes No

If yes, what is their **taxable income**? (NOT adjusted gross income) _____

Please include a copy of the most recent federal income tax return. Be sure to note **TAXABLE INCOME**.

Application Materials:

1. Completed, signed application
2. **Statement of Purpose: Reply to the following prompt--What practical application will the McNair Program have on your academic goals? Why do you believe you want a PhD?**
Use specific examples; aim for no fewer than 500 words and no more than 1000 words.
3. One (1) letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope from a faculty member who can provide information on your academic ability and potential for graduate studies.
4. Copy of your Degree Evaluation (GPS) guide from Gateway.
5. Copy of your completed 2016 income tax return.

*****NOTE: There is a REQUIRED McNair research course (EN 3301 A) in Spring 2018 on Tuesday and Thursday 1110-1225 (the course is paid for by StMU) *****

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 on this application for a federally funded program, you may punishable by law.

Your Full Legal Signature: _____

Date: _____

APPLICATION Deadline: February 16, 3pm, in Charles Francis 016.

Return all materials to: Dr. Samadhi Metta Bexar, McNair Scholars Program Office at CF016 OR Dr. Jennifer Zwahr-Castro in the Psychology Dept. (3rd floor of Chaminade Tower). Questions may be directed to Dr. Metta Bexar at smettabexar@stmarytx.edu or call 210-431-8021.