



Cleveland State University

TRIO McNair Scholars Program

STUDENT APPLICATION

Date _____

A. Personal information

Name in CAPS (First) _____ (Middle Initial) _____ (Last) _____

Gender identity: Female Male Non-binary Other

Pronouns: _____

CSU ID# _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ Birthplace: _____

What is your citizenship status? US citizen; US Permanent resident
**(if permanent resident, please provide copy of INS documentation)*

Address (Street Number & Name) _____ (Apartment #) _____

(Town/City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip Code) _____

E-mail: _____ Primary Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____

B. Academic information

First enrollment date in postsecondary education (may or may not be CSU): _____

**(E.g., CSU, Tri-C, University of Akron, etc.)*

Did you attend Community College? No Yes _____

In what CSU College are you enrolled in: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Year: Sophomore Junior Senior Date degree expected: ____/____/20____

Will you have completed at least 50 credits by May of the current academic year? Yes No

Which academic degree do you intend to pursue after completing your Bachelor's Degree:

- Ph.D. M.D/Ph.D. J.D. Masters Other _____

Briefly indicate your specific experience in independent research, lab experience and/or independent study:

Please list any academic honors and/or award received (include month/year received):

Briefly state your educational and career goals:

C. Additional information

Briefly indicate your involvement in internship, co-op, volunteer, community service and work experience:

Can you speak/write/read a language other than English, (if so list)? _____

Please indicate if you are participating/have previously participated in any of the following programs

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> TRIO (SSS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Upward Bound | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Opportunity Centers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's Upward Bound | <input type="checkbox"/> Talent Search | <input type="checkbox"/> Upward Bound Math & Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CSU Honors | <input type="checkbox"/> Choose Ohio First | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

D. Eligibility

I. First generation

What is the highest level of education attained by your parents or guardian?

Mother: Elementary Middle High School Some College Bachelor's Graduate Prof. degree

Father: Elementary Middle High School Some College Bachelor's Graduate Prof. degree

Guardian: Elementary Middle High School Some College Bachelor's Graduate Prof. degree

Who did you regularly live with prior to your 18th birthday?

Mother Father Other (describe) _____

II. Underrepresented

Ethnicity:

Hispanic/Latino Other

(Hispanic/Latino refers to Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)

Race:

American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American
 Hispanic or Latino White Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 Other response (describe): _____

Please review your application and sign below:

To the best of my knowledge, the preceding information is true, complete, and accurate.

Signature of applicant

Date

McNair office use only:

Director

Date

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

State your research interest, experience, educational goals, career objectives and any other information which may aid the McNair Program selection committee. Explain how participation in the McNair Program will enhance your graduate school and career plans. You may use a separate sheet if necessary. Do not exceed two typed pages.

Name

Signature

Date



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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

_____ has applied to be a participant in the CSU McNair Scholars Program. We would appreciate your candid responses to assist in our selection. Please feel free to type or write directly into the document or to use a separate sheet of paper.

In what capacity have you worked with the student and how long?

Please comment on the student's academic strengths and weaknesses.

If given the opportunity and proper preparation, do you feel the applicant has the potential to do major research in his/her field of study?

What is your basis for this judgment?

Signature

Department

Phone

Name and title

Date

Please return through campus mail to McNair Scholars Program SR155, or email at mcnairprogram@csuohio.edu.



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DO I QUALIFY?

McNair Scholars Program participants must be CSU students with a GPA of 2.8 or higher, be a sophomores or juniors, and are U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Please check (v) **all** of the following provisions which apply

Yes

No

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. You identify as one of the following:

Black or African American, Hispanic or Latinx, Native American/American Indian, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. You are a first-generation college student.

This means that neither of your parents or guardians have a 4-year college degree. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. You are considered a low-income student. (Your immediate household taxable income is no more than the limits listed here:
https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/incomelevels.html) |

Name

Signature

Date



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PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO MODEL RELEASE

I, _____, hereby give the TRIO McNair Scholars Program permission to copyright, use, publish and distribute in any medium and for any purpose the photographs/video taken of me or in which I may be included with others and to use my name in connection with the photographs/video.

I hereby release the **Cleveland State University TRIO McNair Scholars Program** from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the photographs.

Name (print legibly)

Date

Signature

CSU ID

Note: Under 18 years of age requires parental/guardian signature

Parent/guardian

Relationship

(____)____-____
Phone



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GPA and Attendance Policy Agreement

Section 1- GPA Satisfaction

1. I understand that if I do not earn at least a 2.8 GPA each semester, I will not be eligible for McNair sponsored cultural trips for the following semester. Furthermore, if I don't earn at least a 2.8 GPA for the following semester, I will not be eligible for McNair traveling privileges for the second semester.
2. I understand that if my GPA stays below 2.8 for a total of three consecutive semesters, then I will be expelled from TRIO McNair Scholars Program.

Section 2- Attendance and Mentor Reports

1. I understand that I am expected to maintain at least **75% attendance** for monthly scholar meetings and at least **75% submission of McNair mentor reports**. If the requirements aren't met, I will not be eligible for McNair sponsored cultural trips or McNair sponsored traveling privileges for the following semester.
2. If I don't improve my attendance and submission of reports to the required level at the end of the second semester (excluding the summer), I will possibly be dismissed from the McNair Scholars Program.

Both travelling privileges will be reinstated once all requirements are met provided the McNair scholar hasn't been expelled from the program.

By signing the document below, I agree to have read and understood all the terms and conditions above.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print name: _____

CSU ID: _____



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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Date: _____

CSU ID: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

I, _____, authorize the appropriate offices at Cleveland State University to release to TRIO McNair Scholars Program records containing the following information:

GPA, earned credits, citizenship, first-generation status, race, family's taxable income for the preceding year for the purpose of **determining my eligibility for the TRIO McNair Scholars Program.**

Confidentiality of student education records is protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). To the extent it is applicable FERPA may protect the records being released pursuant to this request. Any person/facility receiving authorized information may not make further disclosure without the written consent of the person to whom it pertains.

I understand that I can revoke this authorization at any time by providing written notice to the person/facility whom I have designed to release the information. I understand also that any information released prior to revocation cannot be retrieved and neither the person/facility releasing, nor the person/facility receiving the information will be held responsible for such release.

I hereby release Cleveland State University, and its trustees, officers, employees and agents from any and all claims, demands, legal responsibilities or liability that may arise from or in connection with the authorized release of my records therein.

Release authorized by:

Witnessed by:

Student signature

Witness signature

Date

Date



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APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Application | <input type="checkbox"/> (complete, sign and date) |
| Transcripts | <input type="checkbox"/> (submit an official transcript from your former school, only if your CSU transcript doesn't show the current GPA and credits) |
| Resume | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Statement of purpose | <input type="checkbox"/> (sign and date) |
| Recommendation 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Recommendation 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do I qualify? | <input type="checkbox"/> (sign and date) |
| Photography/video model release | <input type="checkbox"/> (sign and date) |
| GPA & Attendance Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> (sign and date) |
| Release of information | <input type="checkbox"/> (sign and date) |
| Tax return, SAR | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Permanent residency document | <input type="checkbox"/> (only for permanent resident of US) |

It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure that the McNair office receives reference letters. At least one letter should come from a faculty member who knows your academic and/or research work.

Application will not be considered until the office of the McNair Scholars Program receives all the above documents.