

**HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**RONALD E. McNAIR POST-BACCALAUREATE ACHIEVEMENT**  
**PROGRAM APPLICATION**

McNair Scholars Program  
P O Box 7711  
Arkadelphia, AR 71999  
(870) 230-5333

<b>Office Use Only:</b>
Date Admitted: _____
GPA at Entry: _____
Staff Signature: _____

**SECTION A. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Female Male  
Month Day Year

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_  
City State/ Zip Code

Primary language or other language in which you are fluent? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No Gender: Male Female Do you have a disability? Yes No

List 2 people that will know how to reach you in the future?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address Phone

Ethnic Heritage: (check one)

African American \_\_\_\_\_ Native American \_\_\_\_\_ Latino/Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_ Caucasian \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B. ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Name of Academic Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current major? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of credits earned to date \_\_\_\_\_

You are presently classified as a: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Sophomore Junior Senior

What is your projected graduation date? \_\_\_\_\_ Date enrolled at HSU? \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

Current Cumulative GPA? \_\_\_\_\_ GPA in Major? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*YOU MUST SUBMIT AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT WITH YOUR APPLICATION**



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### SECTION D. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Current Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION E. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

#### I. RECOMMENDATIONS

Using the attached forms, provide three (3) letters of recommendation assessing your academic ability, research potential, your motivation, as well as your preparation to undertake graduate study. One of the letters **must** be from faculty in your major and one outside of your major. If you are a former participant in any of the **TRIO** programs (Educational Talent Search, Educational Opportunity Centers, Upward Bound, Upward Bound Math and Science, Veterans' Upward Bound, Disability Resource Center or Student Support Services) one recommendation must come from the director/counselor of the **TRIO** program in which you participated. Below, list the names, addresses and telephone numbers of your recommenders.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Please write an essay outlining your academic and career goals, research interests, and your reasons for wanting to participate in Henderson State University's Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program. Your **typed** double-spaced essay should not exceed two pages in length.

To the best of my knowledge, the information given on this 3-page application is accurate, complete, and true.

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Signature

Date

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## Scholar Responsibilities

I understand that being a McNair Scholar is a privilege, and I accept the offer to participate in the McNair Scholars Program. I understand that the program is intended to provide guidance and educational opportunities to enhance my study and research skills, as well as provide assistance with the graduate school admission process and financial aid opportunities.

I further understand that at the conclusion of each regular semester, McNair Staff will discuss my eligibility to continue in the program, and failure to comply with any of the conditions listed below will affect my eligibility. I thoroughly understand that I am making commitment and that my decisions and actions will remain an integral part of the McNair Program success or failure.

Accordingly, I will:

- attend scheduled program meetings.
- attend and actively participate in all required seminars, classes, and special events.
- participate in required professional, educational, and scholarly activities.
- meet with the McNair staff monthly.
- maintain a 3.00 GPA and provide a copy of each semester's transcript.
- notify the McNair Assistant Director immediately of plans to drop a course.
- take the GRE and submit a copy of the results to the McNair office.
- complete and submit five (5) graduate school applications and provide copies of the applications to the McNair office.
- release the following information to the McNair staff: grade reports, financial aid award notices, and any information from academic records pertaining to enrollment to the McNair Scholars Program
- provide current address, phone numbers, and email address.
- complete a program evaluation and any follow-up surveys.
- develop a research timeline with my faculty mentor and complete each phase of the research project as designed.
- meet the requirements of the summer research internship as outlined in the research agreement.
- present my research on a local, state, and national level (dates will be forthcoming).

PLEASE NOTE:

This signed agreement represents a significant commitment by the selected scholar.

I hereby certify that I have read and agree to the conditions for acceptance to the HSU's McNair Scholars Program. I further agree that failure to comply with the rules governing the program may cause my dismissal from the program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Potential Scholar's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date