# McNair Scholars Program
## 2021-2022 APPLICATION

**Name:** _____
*Last* *First* *Middle*

☐ **Application Form –** Complete all, sign pages 2 & 3, deliver to Sage Hall, Suite 390 or email to McNair@unt.edu

☐ **Essay** – Attach a short (800-1000 word) personal essay. Please include responses to the following (any order):

- Explain why you would like to pursue a PhD in your chosen field
- Describe both your tentative plans for research and your career goals
- Given your background (low-income and first-generation college student, and/or member of an underrepresented group in graduate education), discuss some of your specific educational needs
- Address the specific advantages that you think being a McNair Scholar will provide you
- Clarify your understanding of the McNair Program goals, how they will assist you in preparing for PhD studies

☐ **Recommendations** - from two faculty (or PhD professionals)

- Provide electronic contact information for two individuals who will be contacted by McNair staff after your application is submitted, to complete a recommendation form detailing your overall ability as a student, potential in graduate school, and your aptitude for research

Recommender 1: _____ _____
Name Email

Recommender 2: _____ _____
Name Email

☐ **Unofficial Academic Transcript(s)**

☐ **Letter of acceptance** or current class schedule (**only for 2021-2022 transfer students**)

☐ **2020 IRS Tax Transcript for Income Verification**

- Submit your parent(s), or guardian(s), tax transcript if you are a dependent student, or your own, if you are an independent student **after marking over all but the last four digits of any social security number visible**
- To determine if you are dependent or independent, please go to: https://studentaid.gov/sites/default/files/fafsa-dependency.pdf

**Application Deadline: 11:59 p.m. Friday, October 15, 2021**

After your completed application is received, staff will contact you to schedule a screening interview. Applications can be delivered to Sage Hall, suite 390, or emailed to McNair@unt.edu.
**Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Should you require any assistance with this process, contact our staff at McNair@unt.edu.

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Screening Date:
Applicant Signature:

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

**Name:** _____ **Student ID#** _____
*Last* *First* *Middle*

**Current Address:** _____
*P.O. Box or Street Name and Number* *City* *State* *Zip*

**Permanent Address:** _____
*P.O. Box or Street Name and Number* *City* *State* *Zip*

**Cell Phone:** _____ **Alternate Phone:** _____

**UNT Email:** _____ **Alternate Email:** _____

**Date of Birth:** / / *mm/dd/yyyy* **Age:** **Gender:** **Male** ☐ **Female** ☐ **Nonbinary** ☐

**Preferred Pronouns:** **He/Him** ☐ **She/Her** ☐ **They/Them** ☐

**Citizenship (check one):** **U.S. Citizen** ☐ **Permanent Resident** ☐ **Provide A# upon acceptance to program.**

**How do you describe yourself? (Check all that apply)**

**African/ African American/ Black** ☐ **Hispanic** ☐ **Native American** ☐ **Alaskan Native** ☐

**White (non-Hispanic)/Caucasian** ☐ **Native Hawaiian** ☐ **Pacific Islander** ☐ **Other (specify):** _____

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**Do you receive financial aid?** **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **If yes, what type?** **Grant** ☐ **Work Study** ☐ **Loan** ☐ **Scholarship** ☐

**Other aid:** **Soc. Sec./SSI** ☐ **Hazelwood/GI Bill** ☐ **Food Stamps** ☐ **Other:** _____

**Regarding financial aid, are you considered independent** ☐ **or dependent** ☐

https://studentaid.gov/sites/default/files/fafsa-dependency.pdf

**If independent:**

- **What is your household size? (Including yourself, spouse and/or dependents)** _____
- **Did you file a federal income tax return last year?** **Yes*** ☐ **No** ☐
- **If yes, what was your taxable income?**
  **Include a copy of your IRS Tax Transcript, https://financialaid.unt.edu/request-irs-tax-return-transcript*

**If dependent:**

- **What is your parent(s)/guardian(s) household size? (Include yourself, your parents/guardians/ spouse and/ or dependents)** _____
- **Did your parent(s)/guardian(s) file a federal income tax return last year?** **Yes*** ☐ **No** ☐
- **If yes, what was their taxable income?**
  **Include a copy of your parent/guardian IRS Tax Transcript, https://financialaid.unt.edu/request-irs-tax-return-transcript*

**Are you employed?** **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **If yes, employer name:** _____ **Number hours worked per week?** _____

## TRIO AND PARENT INFORMATION

**Please indicate any TRIO Programs listed below you have ever participated in:** **None** ☐

**Talent Search** ☐ **Upward Bound** ☐ **Upward Bound Math & Science** ☐ **Student Support Services/SSS** ☐

**Highest grade/degree completed by mother in the U.S.:**

**GED** ☐ **High School** ☐ **Associate degree** ☐ **Baccalaureate Degree** ☐ **Graduate/Professional Degree** ☐

**Other (explain)**

**Highest grade/degree completed by father in the U.S.:**

**GED** ☐ **High School** ☐ **Associate degree** ☐ **Baccalaureate Degree** ☐ **Graduate/Professional Degree** ☐

**Other (explain)**

## EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

**List the names of ALL colleges and university attended starting with the most recent.**

| School Name | GPA | Enrollment From (Month/Year) | Enrollment To (Month/Year) |
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*Enclose transcripts (can be unofficial) from all the colleges and universities attended, including UNT.*

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

**Are you a transfer student to UNT?** **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **If yes, from which college/university?**

**Cumulative GPA from transfer institution:**

**Number of credit hours accumulated from other colleges:**

**Number of credit hours completed (including transfer hours):** **Current UNT Status:** **Freshman** ☐ **Sophomore** ☐ **Junior** ☐ **Senior** ☐

**Current cumulative UNT GPA:** **Are you on academic probation?** **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

**Majors(s) Field(s) of Study:** **Minor:** **Undecided:** ☐

**Expected graduation date for the bachelor's degree:** **Semester** **Year**

**Will you have completed 60 college credit hours by the end of 2022 spring semester?** **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

**Plans after graduation:** **Graduate School** ☐ **Professional School (M.D., J.D., etc.)** ☐ **Full-time Employment** ☐

**Other (specify)**

**Which services do you think you will need from McNair? (Check all that apply)**

**Graduate School Preparation** ☐ **Graduate Program Selection** ☐ **Graduate Admission** ☐ **Study Skills** ☐

**Financial Aid Tutoring** ☐ **Academic Advising** ☐ **Career Counseling** ☐ **Research Skills** ☐ **GRE Preparation** ☐

**Test-taking Skills** ☐ **Presentation Skills** ☐ **Study Skills** ☐ **Other (specify):**

## ENRICHMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

**Are you a member of the Honors College?** **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

**Are you an Emerald Eagle Scholar?** **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

**Are you a member of the Terry Scholars Program?** **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

**Are you a Gates Millennium Scholar?** **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

**What academic enrichment programs are/have you participated in?**

**How did you learn about the McNair Scholars Program?**

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. This information will be kept confidential and used only by McNair personnel to verify my eligibility. I further authorize the McNair Program staff to request and receive copies of my entire academic and financial aid records, including transcripts, grade reports, financial aid eligibility, and any other information pertaining to my enrollment in the UNT McNair Scholars Program at any time they deem necessary.

**Applicant Signature** _____ **Date** _____

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**2021 Guidelines***

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| 1 | - | $19,320 | 3 | - | $32,940 | 5 | - | $46,560 | 7 | - | $60,180 |
| 2 | - | $26,130 | 4 | - | $39,750 | 6 | - | $53,370 | 8 | - | $66,990 |

For family units with more than eight members, add $6,810 for each additional member. *Federal TRIO Programs Annual Income Levels (Effective January 13, 2021 until further notice)

**Income Eligibility Proof: FAO** _____ **TAX FORM** _____

**Comments: LI** _____ **FG** _____ **UR** _____

**McNair Staff Initial:** _____ **Date:** _____