

# McNair Scholars APPLICATION FORM 2024

*Participation is contingent upon continued funding of the McNair Scholars Program at UNC. Due to regulations governing federal money this program receives, this form includes questions that are personal but must be answered to determine program eligibility and services. All information will be held in strict confidence.*

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name Last First Middle

Bear ID

BearMail Address

Other Email Address

Local/Campus Address	Permanent Address
Street	Street
City	City
State <span style="margin-left: 50px;">ZIP</span>	State <span style="margin-left: 50px;">ZIP</span>
Cell Phone	Home Phone

Date of Birth mm/dd/yyyy Gender: Female Male Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth City State Country Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Race (Mark as many as apply): Ethnicity (Mark one):  
 Black or African American Hispanic or Latinx  
 Asian Not Hispanic or Latinx  
 Caucasian/White  
 American Indian/Alaskan Native  
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  
 Other (please specify)

Are you currently employed? Yes No How many hours per week do you work?

Are you currently receiving financial aid? Yes No

Are you a former TRIO participant? (Mark as many as apply)

Talent Search	Educational Opportunity Center	Student Support Services (CHE or other)
Upward Bound	Upward Bound Math/Science	Veterans Upward Bound

Are you in any of the following programs? (Mark as many as apply) Honors Stryker Reisher Daniels DSF

How did you find out about the McNair Program? (Mark as many as apply)

Advisor	Email from McNair	Current McNair Scholar	McNair website
Faculty	Information Session	McNair Bulletin Board	Other (please specify):

Which eligibility criteria do you meet? (Mark as many as apply)

Income Eligible	First Generation College	Underrepresented Group
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**ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION INFORMATION**

The McNair Scholars program at UNC is a TRiO Program funded by the US Department of Education. To participate, students must meet US residency requirements and be members of racial/ethnic groups that are underrepresented in higher education and/or be first-generation college students who meet income eligibility requirements.

**Citizenship (mark appropriate box)**

US Citizen      Permanent Resident      Country of citizenship (if other than US)

Alien Registration #      Date of Issue      Expiration Date  
*(If selected for an interview, you will need to provide a copy of your alien registration card)*

**Parental Information** (Natural or Adoptive Parent(s) with whom you resided until age 18)

Parent/Guardian 1      Name      Currently lives with the family?      Yes      No  
 Parent/Guardian 2      Name      Currently lives with the family?      Yes      No

Parent’s highest level of education (mark appropriate box)

	High School or less	Associate’s Degree (AA/AS)	Some College	Bachelor’s Degree (BA/BS)	Master’s Degree (MA/MS)	Doctoral Degree (Ph.D./Ed.D.)	Professional Degree (MD/JD/etc.)	Other (please explain)
Parent/Guardian 1								
Parent/Guardian 2								

**Financial Information**

Eligibility for participation in the UNC McNair Scholars Program is based in part on household income. For purposes of income verification, the federal government classifies students as independent or dependent. To determine your classification, complete the checklist below.

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| 1. I am at least 24 years old.   | Yes | No |
| 2. I am married.   | Yes | No |
| 3. I have children or dependents who receive more than 50% of their support from me. | Yes | No |
| 4. I was an orphan or ward of the court or in foster care after age 13.              | Yes | No |
| 5. I am an emancipated minor or in a legal guardianship.                             | Yes | No |
| 6. I am an unaccompanied minor who was homeless or self-supporting.                  | Yes | No |
| 7. I am a veteran of the United States Armed Forces.                                 | Yes | No |

<b>DEPENDENT</b>
If you answered no to <b>all</b> of these questions, you are classified as <u>dependent</u> . Please answer the following questions.

- How many people are in your parents’ household, including yourself?
- What was your parents’ **2022 or 2023 Taxable Income\*** (not Adjusted Gross Income)?
- What was your **2022 or 2023 Taxable Income\*** (not Adjusted Gross Income)?

<b>INDEPENDENT</b>
If you answered yes to <b>any</b> of these questions, you can claim <u>independent</u> status. Please answer the following questions.

How many people are in your household, including yourself?  
 What was your **2022 or 2023 Taxable Income\*** (not Adjusted Gross Income)?

**\*Note: Taxable income information is available on 1) line 43 for IRS Form 1040, 2) line 27 for IRS Form 1040A, and 3) line 6 for IRS Form 1040EZ.**

If you are selected for an interview, you will need to provide a copy of your and/or your parents’ tax return or tax transcript from **2022 or 2023**. (Information about how to access your tax transcript is attached.) This information will be treated confidentially.

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Current class standing:      Sophomore      Junior      Senior      Anticipated graduation date (*mm/yyyy*)

Total credit hours earned to date      Current cumulative grade point average

Current major(s)

Minor(s)/emphasis

Highest degree objective (mark only one):      Uncertain      Masters      Doctorate      Other:

Area of interest (*if known*):

List the names of ALL colleges and universities you have attended starting with the most recent

Institution	GPA	From (Semester/Year)	To (Semester/Year)

What year did you graduate from high school? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been dismissed from or subject to academic probation at college/university or other academic program?

No      Yes - please describe

Academic and extracurricular awards, honors, and scholarships (*optional - not part of selection criteria*)

Membership or participation in academic/campus organizations and activities (*optional - not part of selection criteria*)

Previous research experience (*if applicable - not part of the selection criteria*)

**You MUST submit either an official or unofficial transcript with your application.**

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND RESEARCH INTEREST**

Please write an essay addressing the following questions:

- 1) What are your academic/career goals?
- 2) Why do you want to participate in McNair?
- 3) What are your research interests? Please describe some topics that you might like to explore in your McNair research project. (This statement in no way commits you to these topics; we would just like to know the kinds of questions that intrigue you.)
- 4) [OPTIONAL] What else would you like us to know about you?

Your statement should be clear, specific, and **typed** (single spaced), and it should not exceed two pages.

**RECOMMENDATION (Optional)**

Using the attached form, have your recommender send a letter assessing your academic ability, potential for conducting research in your discipline, and motivation/preparation to undertake graduate study. The letter should be from someone who knows you in an academic context (faculty, staff, or administrator). You can submit additional letters if you choose. Letters can be send directly to the McNair Scholars Program (mcnair.scholars@unco.edu).

Name

Title/Department

Email

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I certify that the information submitted on this form is complete and correct.

Student Signature

Date

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETE APPLICATION TO:**

McNair Scholars Program  
[mcnair.scholars@unco.edu](mailto:mcnair.scholars@unco.edu)  
 University of Northern Colorado  
 Campus Box 83, Michener L-75  
 Greeley, Co 80639  
 Office: 970-351-1920

**PRIORITY DEADLINE:**  
**5pm February 16, 2023**  
**Regular Deadline: March 18 2023**

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