

RONALD E. MCNAIR POSTBACCALAUREATE PROGRAM APPLICATION

The following information is required for program statistics and will be kept confidential.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, Middle)			
Address (Street or PO Box)			
(City, State, Zip Code)			
Phone ()	Cell Phone ()	NJIT E-mail	
Birthdate (mm/dd/yy) / /	Age	NJIT ID#	Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female
Citizenship: ☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ Permanent Resident (If applicable, please provide documentation) ☐ Other (specify) _____			
Veteran: ☐			

CONTACT INFORMATION ***Please provide the name and address of your parents or nearest relative***

Name (Last, First, Middle)	
Address (Street or PO Box)	Phone ()
(City, State, Zip Code)	

FIRST GENERATION DOCUMENTATION

Educational attainment of mother:				
☐ Jr. High	☐ High School	☐ 2-Year College	☐ 4-Year College	☐ Graduate Degree
Educational attainment of father:				
☐ Jr. High	☐ High School	☐ 2-Year College	☐ 4-Year College	☐ Graduate Degree

ELIGIBILITY (Check all that apply)

☐ I am interested in/or already are majoring in a STEM field.
☐ My cumulative GPA is 3.0 or _____.
☐ I am a low-income student according to Federal TRIO income guidelines.
☐ Neither my parent(s) obtained a bachelor's degree.

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Current class standing (check one): ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior			
Expected class standing by next semester (check one): ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior			
Major : _____		Department : _____	
Major GPA: _____	Expected Graduation Date : _____	Do you plan to apply to graduate school?	Yes ☐ No ☐
If YES, when do you anticipate on attending: ☐ Fall 20____ ☐ Spring 20____ ☐ Summer 20____			

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION (Continued)

What graduate institution(s) and program(s) particularly interest you?

Institution: (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

Program: (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Are you currently receiving financial aid?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

For financial aid purposes, are you considered dependent or independent?: ☐ Dependent ☐ Independent

If *dependent*, complete **Section A**. If *independent*, complete **Section B**.

For purposes of documentation, please attach a photocopy of federal income tax form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ, whichever is appropriate, and if applicable, a copy of your most recent financial aid form. (Acceptable documentation of the latter includes a photocopy of your most recent FAFSA, or award letter from your college or university.)

SECTION A

On whose taxes were, you claimed last year? (Check one): ☐ both parents ☐ mother ☐ father ☐ other (specify) _____

What is the size of the household, including yourself? _____

How many exemptions did your parents claim? _____

What was their **taxable income** for last year? _____ (If no taxable income, place a "0".)

****Include a copy of most recent tax returns, include parents if dependent.***

SECTION B

On whose taxes were, you claimed last year? (Check one): ☐ self ☐ spouse ☐ other (specify) _____

What is the size of your household, including yourself, your spouse, and/or other dependents? _____

What was your **taxable income** for last year? _____ (If no taxable income, place a "0".)

PERSONAL STATEMENT

On a separate sheet, please type a comprehensive description covering the following points:
(Please use separate paragraphs to address these issues.)

- **Academic goals**
- **Specific research interests**
- **What you hope to accomplish through participation in the McNair Program.**
- **Post-Ph.D. career goals**

This statement should be at least two pages in length, signed and dated.

RECOMMENDATIONS (See attached forms)

Using the attached forms, provide two letters of recommendation assessing your motivation and preparation to undertake graduate study. One of the letters **must** be from a faculty member in your academic major.

RECORDS RELEASE STATMENT AND SIGNATURE

My signature below indicates that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given in this application is true, complete, and accurate. I also give permission to the New Jersey Institute of Technology McNair Program staff to request my transcript, financial aid, and registration records in order to obtain the information necessary to act upon my application. I understand that these materials will be kept in strict confidence and not released to anyone else.

Applicant signature: _____

Date: _____

How did you hear about the McNair Scholars Program?

☐ faculty

☐ friend

☐ other TRIO program

☐ other (specify) _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

I have:

☐ Completed, signed and dated the application;

☐ Included two recommendation forms;

☐ Personal Statement;

☐ Enclosed a copy of my parent'(s) or guardian'(s) federal income tax form **or**, if independent, a copy my personal federal income tax from for the most recent tax year; and

☐ Enclosed a copy of an unofficial NJIT transcript and a completed copy of the Financial Assessment document

Submit this application and supporting documents to:

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Eligible:

☐ Yes

☐ No

Status:

☐ Low Income

☐ First-generation