

CSUDH McNair Scholars 2021-2022 Application Packet

Thank you for applying to the Ronald E. McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Program also referred to as the "McNair Scholars Program". The McNair Scholars Program is a very exciting and valuable opportunity to advance your academic career. While students planning to enroll in STEM fields for graduate study are especially encouraged to apply, students from all CSUDH majors are eligible. **Applications for the 2021-2022 academic year are now being accepted and should be turned through email at mcnair@csudh.edu. by 5pm on Friday, October 15, 2021 for priority consideration.**

Before you continue, please carefully read over the eligibility section below to confirm your qualifications.

ELIGIBILITY

Students are eligible to apply if the applicant has at least a 3.0 GPA and an interest in pursuing a Ph.D. (For Psychology students a 3.3 is highly recommended). Twenty-five students will be considered on a competitive basis. In addition, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. A U.S. citizen or permanent resident
2. Sophomore, junior or senior status
3. A first-generation college student who is ALSO low income (i.e., Pell grant- eligible)

OR

A member of a group under-represented in graduate study (African-American, Hispanic, Native American)

YOUR IMMEDIATE HOUSEHOLD IS MADE UP OF/OR LESS: (Effective January 13, 2021 Family TAXABLE INCOME)

Circle Family Size and Taxable Income for 2021	Size of Family Unit	48 Contiguous States, D.C., and Outlying Jurisdictions
	1	\$19,320
	2	\$26,130
	3	\$32,940
	4	\$39,750
	5	\$46,560
	6	\$53,370
	7	\$60,180
	8	\$66,990

NOTE: For family units with more than eight members, add the following amount for each additional family member: \$6,810. The term "low-income individual" means an individual whose family's taxable income for the preceding year did not exceed 150 percent of the poverty level amount. For more info:

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/incomelevels.html>

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McNair Application Process

There are two phases to the McNair Scholars Application.

Phase I: Application

Below is the **Phase 1** of the Application process. **You are strongly encouraged to fill this out as soon as possible.**

Phase II: Essays and Supporting Documents

ALL of the following turned in to the McNair Office (LIB 4200) or scanned and submitted through a provided safelink:

1. Personal Statement (500 words)
2. Statement of Intended Research (500 words)
3. Transcripts (unofficial accepted) from all colleges and universities attended
4. Two letters of recommendation from CSUDH faculty members **OR**
one letter of recommendation from a CSUDH faculty member stating they agree to be your faculty research mentor
5. Current year 1040 tax forms for your household (include parents' if considered a dependent student by financial aid)
6. Copy of social security card
7. Copy of driver's license or state identification card

Following the review of students' essays and supporting documents, qualified students will be selected for an interview for final consideration for the 2021-2022 McNair Scholars Cohort.

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Part I: Applicant Information

First Name:	Last Name:	CSUDH ID #:
Have you applied for Financial Aid? Yes	No	
Yes Have you received a Pell Grant? Yes	No	
U.S. Citizen or permanent resident: Yes	No	
CSUDH Email:	Alternate Email:	
Phone Number:		

Ethnic Heritage:

African American

Native American

Hispanic/Latinx

Caucasian

Asian American

Alaskan Native

Part II: Academic Information

Year in School:	Overall Number of Credit Hours/Units Earned:
Major:	Minor:
CSUDH Cumulative GPA:	Expected CSUDH Graduation Date:

Indicate Program Participation at CSUDH or other college, if any:

Student Support Services (SSS)

Upward Bound

Other (please list):

Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

MBRS /RISE

Presidential Scholar

MARC/ U*STAR

Part III: Family Information

Name of Mother/Guardian:

Highest Grade Completed by Mother:

College Degree Earned, if Any:

Bachelor's

Master's

Doctorate

Name of Father/ Guardian:

Highest Grade Completed by Father:

College Degree Earned,

Bachelor's

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Part IV: Research Interest

Is there a CSUDH faculty you are currently conducting research with for 2019/ 2020? Yes No

Who are your first and second choice CSUDH faculty mentor?

Part V: Future Plans

Do you intend to pursue a professional degree (MD, JD, or MBA)? Yes No Maybe

Do you intend to pursue a doctoral degree (PhD or EdD)? Yes No Maybe

Part VI: Certification

I understand that I will be asked to provide documentation to verify some or all of the statements I have enclosed in this application. In particular, I will provide my resume or curriculum vitae and appropriate supplemental materials in order to complete the first phase of the application process. Furthermore, I understand that the information I have provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge; and I understand and agree that this application will not be valid if information is withheld or misinformation given, and that admission into McNair through an invalid application may be cancelled or denied. I understand all credentials and documents submitted with this application become the property of McNair and will not be returned to me. I understand and agree that McNair reserves the right to verify the information contained in this application and that program staff will review my student records at CSUDH and future universities for enrollment verification.

I agree with all the statements written above.

Signature:

Date:

**Please submit your application by emailing
this form to:**

mcnair@csudh.edu

Or, if office is open, deliver in person at:

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1000 E Victoria St
Library 4th floor, Suite 4200
Carson, CA 90747