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Feedback
"The McNair Program has opened a window of opportunities for me that I did not realize existed. Without McNair assistance, I would not have been able to visit such prestigious universities. The McNair Program has made a substantial difference in my life."

Funding
The McNair Scholars program is dedicated to preserving Ronald McNair’s legacy of scholarship and accomplishments. McNair Scholars Programs are funded by the US Department of Education's Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program as part of the Federal TRIO Programs which includes Student Support Services, Upward Bound, Upward Bound Math and Science, Educational Talent Search, Educational Opportunity Center, and the McNair Scholars Program.

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"Transforming Students into SCHOLARS"
The Program
The McNair Scholars Program is a multi-semester, experiential graduate school preparation program designed for students wishing to pursue a doctoral-level degree. McNair provides an academically challenging and socially supportive environment.

Am I eligible?
You are eligible to apply if you have/are:

- A currently enrolled undergraduate student at UNI with at least 55 completed credits
- A minimum cumulative (GPA) of 2.8 or higher
- A U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- The first generation in your family to graduate from college and low income, as suggested by the U.S. Department of Education OR
- From a group underrepresented in Graduate Education: Black or African American, Hispanic or Latinx, American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, or other Pacific Islanders
- Intending to pursue a doctoral-level degree after graduation

Program Benefits
- Join a prestigious network of successful McNair Scholar PhDs
- Conduct graduate-level research under the guidance of a faculty mentor
- Strengthen academic and presentation skills
- Travel funds to present your research at conferences
- Prepare for graduate school entrance exams (GRE)
  - GRE partial fee waivers
  - Free GRE preparation material
- Help with the graduate school application process
  - Personal Statements
  - Strategies to get you accepted
  - Graduate school application fee waivers from participating institutions
  - Free transcripts
- Visit graduate schools and meet with administrators, faculty and students
- Information
  - Graduate School Fellowships
  - Graduate Program Assistantships
  - Summer Research Experiences
- Academic experiences to bolster your resume

Application Procedures
To apply for the McNair Scholars Program, the following documents must be submitted to complete an application:

1. McNair Scholars Application
2. Tax Return or 1040 Substitute
3. Authorization for Release of Information
4. Form I-9
5. Certificate of Eligibility for Federal Assistance in Certain Programs

Find all information and forms online at:
http://www.uni.edu/web/mcnair/how-apply

Accepted!!! UNI McNair Scholar accepted to first choice graduate program.