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## SAMPLE MCNAIR APPLICATION

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Please provide the following information. All information is confidential. If you are concerned about any of the questions asked on this form, please discuss your concerns with the McNair Program Office at (906) 227-2590 or [mcnair@nmu.edu](mailto:mcnair@nmu.edu).

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### Demographic Information

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Social Security Number:

Date of Birth:

Age:

Phone Number:

Gender:

Pronouns:

Local Address:

Permanent Address:

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### Academic Information

NMU Email:

NMU IN:

Date First Attended College:

Date First Entered NMU:

Academic Major(s):

Academic Minor(s):

Cumulative GPA:

Number of credits completed:

Anticipated Graduation Term (Ex: Winter 2023, Fall 2023):

Intended Program of Graduate Study:

What is the highest degree you aspire to attain? (Ex: Master, Ph.D., M.Ed., M.D.)

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## Eligibility Information

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Please Check The Box That Applies To Your Citizenship Status:

\*If You Are A Permanent Resident Or A Citizen Born Outside The U.S., Please Provide A Copy Of The USCIS Documentation.

- U.S. Citizen
- Permanent Resident
- Other

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Please indicate the number of people in household (If dependent, include yourself, parents, all other dependents. If independent, include yourself, spouse and children residing with you.)

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What is your 2020 or 2021 Federal Taxable Income after all deductions (not gross income):

**\*You need your (or your parent's) tax forms to complete this section. DO NOT GUESS. Use your individual tax forms if you are considered independent or your parent's if you are a dependent. Please check the appropriate box that contains your family's Taxable Income (found on line 43 of the Federal Tax Form 1040 or Line 27 of the Federal Tax Form 1040A or Line 6 of the Federal Tax Form 1040EZ).**

- Under \$20,385
- \$20,385 - \$27,465
- \$27,465 - \$34,545
- \$34,545 - \$41,625

- \$41,625 - \$48,705
  - \$48,705 - \$55,785
  - \$55,785 - \$62,865
  - \$62,865 - \$69,945
  - Above \$69,945
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Financial Aid Status (According to FAFSA Application) \*Note: you are only considered INDEPENDENT if you are 24 years of age, have been in or left foster care after the age of 13, have a dependent child or parents, or are a veteran of the US Armed Forces - otherwise you are DEPENDENT\*

- Dependent
  - Independent
  - I don't know
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Do You Receive a Pell Grant?

- Yes
  - No
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Are you a veteran?

- Yes
  - No
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Please Select The Box That Best Describes Your Ethnicity:

- Asian American
- Alaska Native
- Black/African American
- Caucasian
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Latinx American

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Native American/American Indian

Other

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Name Of Applicant's Natural Or Adoptive Mother:

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Please Indicate Your Mother's Highest Level Of Education Completed:

- High School Diploma
  - Associate's Degree (2 Year)
  - Bachelor's Degree (4 Year)
  - Master Degree
  - Doctorate
  - No Education
  - Other
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Name Of Applicant's Natural Or Adoptive Father:

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Please Indicate Your Father's Highest Level Of Education Completed:

- High School Diploma
  - Associate's Degree (2 Year)
  - Bachelor's Degree (4 Year)
  - Master Degree
  - Doctorate
  - No Education
  - Other
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Have You Participated In Any Of The Following Programs? (Select All That Apply)

- Upward Bound
  - Student Support Services
  - Talent Search
  - Educational Opportunity Center
  - NMU Honors
  - NMU Freshman Fellowship
  - None
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Personal Essay - A personal essay is your opportunity to tell us about yourself. This essay is crucial for the reviewers who were not present at your informational interview. The statement should range between 600-750 words. We recommend you write this in a separate document first and then transfer the text over.

The statement should explain your academic and professional goals, and include:

- *List rationale for your interest in the McNair Scholars Program and how it can benefit you*
- *Highlight the unique skills and/or experiences that would make you a strong candidate*
- *Indicate potential research and scholarly activities of personal interest*
- *Explain why graduate school is important in your field of study and your commitment to pursuing a PhD*
- *Describe your career aspirations and goals, such as teaching at the university level*

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Your application is not complete until you have also submitted the following to the McNair Scholars office. You can submit these items either via email ([mcnair@nmu.edu](mailto:mcnair@nmu.edu)) or in person (401 Cohodas).

- Unofficial transcripts can be accessed at [My.NMU](#). Use Control/P to print or save as a PDF.

- [Faculty Recommendation Form](#) completed and sent to the McNair Office by a faculty member willing to be your Research Mentor.

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By signing my name in the box below, I certify that the above information is true. I hereby authorize the McNair Scholars Program to disclose or obtain educational records, financial information (e.g., FAFSA) or personal information with/from any college faculty or staff member, as deemed appropriate by the McNair Scholars Program Director or Coordinator. This waiver is required as a condition for admission to or receipt of any services and benefits from Northern Michigan University/Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program. All rights of access to case files conferred by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-380) as amended, or otherwise, are hereby waived. I also consent to Northern Michigan University and/or The National Student Clearinghouse receiving information about my enrollment in post-secondary programs.

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