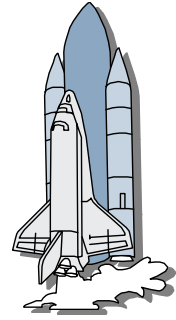


Ronald McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program



The University of Tennessee,
Knoxville

Summer Research Institute Application

(please type)

Name _____
 Last First Middle Date of Birth SS#

Current Address _____
 Street City State Zip

Phone _____ E-mail _____
 Day Evening

Permanent Address _____
 Street City State Zip

Are you a U.S. citizen? yes no If no, what is your country of origin? _____
 If no, please provide us with supportive documentation.

What is your Ethnicity or Race? _____ Male Female

Name of your college/university _____ Major _____

College/University address _____
 Street City State Zip

Please circle one (sophomore, Junior, Senior) Expected Graduation Month / Year _____

Provide the information requested below for math, science, and statistics and writing courses you have taken while in college:

Description-Name of Course	Course #	Hours	Grade	Description-Name of course	Course #	Hours	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Please indicate which TRIO program(s) you have participated in, at which institution, and year(s) you participated: Upward Bound Talent Search E.O.C. Student Support Services
 McNair Other _____

Family's Taxable Income \$ _____
(for last tax year)

Number in family _____
(includes dependents and/or parents)

Have your parents graduated from a 4-year college or university? Mother: yes no Father: yes no

Have you applied for financial aid? ___yes ___no Mo. & Yr. you first enrolled in College _____

Please identify a contact person in the event of an emergency (parent, guardian, other)

NAME	Relationship	Phone #
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

References: List the names, titles, addresses and phone numbers (project director, counselor, professor, etc.) of the persons you have asked to provide letters of recommendation to support this application. (At least one must be a professor or faculty member familiar with your academic work.)

NAME	Title	Address	Phone #
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**** Please identify at least (3 to 5) UT Faculty members whos' research is of greatest interest to you. (IMPORTANT—this information will be used in the mentor / mentee matching process along with other factors. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND YOUR SPECIFIC DISCIPLINE WHEN RESPONDING TO THIS STATEMENT!)**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

What other academic experiences (e.g., internships) have you had that support your application for the McNair Program?

Statements of Purpose:

The information provided in this section is very important to the selection process. **Please respond to each question listed below individually. Please type (word process) your responses on a separate sheet and attach it to the application.** Thoughtful, well-constructed and honest responses are expected.

- 18.1 Who are you (describe your family and educational background/history and your graduate education and career goals?
- 18.2 Please define your understanding of the McNair Program philosophy and its primary objective.
- 18.3 To what extent are you interested in becoming a college professor given the premise of the McNair Program?
- 18.4 What are your reasons for pursuing the doctoral degree, and please specify your projected timetable for obtaining the Ph.D.?
- 18.5 The UTK McNair summer experience is stimulating, challenging and demanding, both in and out of the classroom. What are your expectations for a summer experience?
- 18.6 Describe your current course load, extracurricular and general work capacity.
- 18.7 What are your perspectives on punctuality, self-discipline, and delayed gratification?
- 18.8 Researchers and administrators increasingly contend that success in graduate school requires an appreciation for a holistic lifestyle that includes spiritual, physical, and multicultural perspectives, in addition to cognitive skills. What is your interpretation of this contention?

- 18.9 (CHECK ONE) Which of the following best describes your commitment to attend graduate school?
 - I. I am thinking about going to graduate school and would like to explore options.
 - II. I am going to graduate school after working one or two years.
 - III. I have made a firm commitment to attend graduate school immediately after receiving the bachelors degree, but it will dependent on financial assistance.
 - IV. I have made a firm commitment to attend graduate school immediately after receiving the bachelors degree, with or without financial assistance.
 - V. I have made a firm commitment to get a master’s degree, but I am unsure about the Ph.D.

- 18.10 What financial, familial, or personal responsibilities do you have that will require your attention during the **summer of 2008**? An honest, candid and mature response is expected.

I certify by my signature that the information provided in this application is true and correct.

Signed _____ Date _____

***NOTE: The following items are needed in addition to this application, to complete your application packet:**

- 1.) **“TWO” official college transcripts must be “MAILED” from your institutions Registrar’s office.**
- 2.) **Proof of family income by completion of the enclosed Financial Need Assessment Form**
- 3.) **Two letters of recommendation/rating forms (one must be from a professor/teacher who Has taught you at the collegiate level)**
- 4.) **A writing sample at least five pages in length that was completed within the last year (e.g., paper form a course).**

Mail application materials to:

Ronald McNair Program
201 Aconda Ct.
Knoxville, TN 37996

Application “DEADLINE” is March 1, 2008