



# Dreaming of Graduate School? Allow the McNair Scholars Program To Give You a Boost in the Right Direction!!! Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program

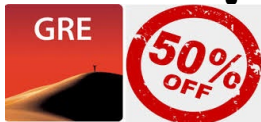
The Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program provides eligible undergraduates with research experience, GRE preparation, professional skills, assistance applying and preparing for graduate school, and mentoring from experts in their chosen fields. Undergraduates who intend to earn a doctoral degree are our focus.

**As a Participant in the McNair Scholars Program, you will be eligible for the following:**



## Research and Internships

- i. Summer Research Internship & Semester Research Stipends (juniors and seniors only)
  - Work with a McNair Faculty Mentor as a Research Assistant for six weeks
  - Participate in weekly class topics: Graduate School Applications, Research & Presentation
  - Earn an internship award while you work
  - Present your research at local and regional conferences, all expenses paid
- ii. Semester Research
  - Earn “Scholars Stipends” Awards for approved semester research and program participation – juniors and seniors only
  - Mentoring from faculty and career professionals in your career choice



## GRE Preparation and Materials

- GRE test sessions – including practice test with Princeton Review
- Access to GRE preparation software and books



## Research and Career Professionals

- Advisement and assistance from campus research faculty
- Training with Career Professionals through internship opportunities



## Workshops and Field Lessons

- Sessions on presenting your research
- Assistance applying for graduate schools
- Graduate School and Career Opportunity Tours



## Graduate Schools and Professional Opportunities

- Application fee waivers to various graduate schools in the country
- Use of office resources
- Assistance finding and applying for funding sources

If you are interested in applying, please contact the  
Ronald McNair Office in Suite 231, Holland Hall  
Tennessee State University, 615- 963-7461

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## Are you Eligible?

**A) You must meet ONE of the following two criteria:**

- i) First Generation and/or Low Income
- ii) Underrepresented in Doctoral Programs: African – American, Latin, or Native American

**B) You must be interested in earning a Ph.D. in your area of interest**

**C) You must also:**

- a. Have a good record of academic achievement (3.0 or greater)
- b. Be committed to attending graduate school
- c. Be a dedicated hard worker who will work hard to perform at your best
- d. Be a US citizen or permanent resident
- e. Be a sophomore or a junior (seniors are accepted on a limited basis)

**D) Your major should be in one of the following areas (see staff for exclusions)**

- a. Biological Sciences
- b. Physics
- c. Mathematics
- d. Engineering
- e. Agricultural Science
- f. Life and Health Sciences
- g. Psychology
- h. Sociology

If you meet the requirements and are interested in applying, here is how

Contact the McNair Scholars Program Office

Read and complete the entire application- this includes references, personal statement essay, and program release form.

The Program Staff will contact you for an interview

**\*\*Please DO NOT apply if you cannot participate in schedule program events**



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