**Ronald E. McNair Scholars Application 2016-2017**

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

* Completed application
* Two letters of recommendation with recommender form
* Your resume
* A copy of your most recent personal (independent status) or family (dependent status) federal tax return (1040), and a copy of your unofficial transcripts (if applicable). If you do not have a copy of your most recent income tax return, you may call 1-800-TAX-1040 to request an income tax summary.

Have your two references complete the above mentioned recommendation form and send a one page letter of recommendation to the McNair Office or via email. The letter of recommendation may include your assessment of the student’s ability to:

* Think analytically
* Conduct research
* Be responsible and mindful
* Communicate (verbal/written)
* Take initiative and work independently
* Succeed at the graduate level
* Manage multiple academic extracurricular commitments
* Contribute to a collaborative learning community like the McNair Scholars Program

**Applications and supporting documents can be mailed to or delivered in person to:**

**University of Delaware**

**McNair Scholars Program**

**180 South College Avenue**

**Newark, DE 19716**

**You may also email your application and documents to:** **mcnairscholars@win.udel.edu**

**\*Please note that tax documents must be hand delivered to the McNair office.**

**Application Deadline: Friday, December 2, 2016**

**Personal Information**

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| **Name:** |  |  |  |
|  | *Last* | *First* | *M.I.* |
| **UD ID#** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| *Street Address* |
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| *City*  | *State* | *Zip Code* |
| **Phone:** |  | [ ]  Cell [ ]  Home [ ]  Work |
| **School Email:** |  |
| **Permanent Email:**  |  |
| **Gender:** |  |
| **Are you Latino?** |  |
| **Ethnicity:**  |  |

**Education**

**Non-UD or Previous Schools**

**In chronological order, list any other college or university, other than UD, you have previously attended.**

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| **Intuition 1:** |  |
| **Year:** |  |
| **Major 1:** |  |
| **Institution 2:** |  |
| **Year:** |  |
| **Major 2:**  |  |
| **Are you in the Associate in Arts Program? (yes or no)** |  |
| **Are you currently a member of any TRIO program? (Please specify)** |  |
| **Have you considered becoming and University or College Faculty Member?** |  |
| **Proposed Faculty Mentor Name:** |  |
| **Proposed Faculty Mentor Department:** |  |
| **Proposed Faculty Mentor Phone:** |  |
| **Which of the following best describes your commitment to attend graduate school?** | [ ]  **I am thinking about attending graduate school.**[ ]  **I have a firm commitment to attending graduate school upon graduation.**[ ]  **I will go to graduate school after working 1-3 years.** [ ]  **I have a firm commitment to getting a Master’s Degree, but not sure about a PhD.** [ ]  **I will pursue a PhD.** [ ]  **I will pursue a professional degree, i.e. law, medial, business, PT, etc**.  |
| **Department and degree you plan to pursue in graduate school:** |  |
| **Are you a US citizen or a permanent resident?** |  |

**Financial Status**

Please note that you will be required to submit tax information from you and your parents.

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| **Are you willing to live on campus during the summer? If no, please explain.** |  |
| **Are you willing to commit to summer research without working an additional summer job? If no, please explain.** |  |
| **Are you a Pell Grant recipient?**  |  |

**Parental Education**

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| **Parent 1 (name):** |  |
| **Highest Level of Education:** |  |
| **Parent 2 (name):** |  |
| **Highest Level of Education** |  |

**Essay**

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| In the space provided below or in an attached document, please briefly explain why you want to be a McNair Scholar.  |
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