The David T. Kearns Center for Leadership and Diversity in Arts, Sciences & Engineering

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The goal of the McNair Program is to increase the numbers of low-income, first-generation, and underrepresented minority students who pursue the doctoral degree, with the long-term goal of helping to diversify the nation’s college and university faculty and researchers. The program provides intensive advising and academic support as well as a mentored research opportunity, the opportunity to travel to research conferences, and a myriad of other supports that help students achieve their academic potential. McNair scholars also participate in a seminar, three credit-bearing lecture classes, and a two-month research program.

STATISTICS

- Established in 1992, the McNair Program at the University of Rochester has served more than 450 students at the University of Rochester
- 82% of McNair Scholars directly enroll in graduate school. The average for McNair programs nationally is less than 45%
- Our alumni with degrees:
  - 195 master’s
  - 49 Ph.D.
  - 69 Other doctoral (MD, JD, DVM, DDS, PsyD, PharmD)
- 100% of McNair Scholars graduate having completed a research project under faculty guidance and participated in a research symposia