

National McNair Graduate Fee Waiver List

The following institutions offer fee waivers for McNair Scholars.

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Abilene Christian University Attach a letter to the application form from the student's McNair director verifying participation in the program.

Alabama A&M University Alabama A & M University now waives the fee for McNair students. Contact; Chandra Reddy Dean, Graduate School reddyc@aamu.edu.

Albert Einstein College of Medicine Waives application fees for all applicants to the Ph.D. Programs, which are under the auspices of the Sue Golding Graduate Division of Biomedical Sciences. In addition, we invite applicants who pass the initial screen by the Admissions Committee to interview on campus at our expense. All accepted applicants receive complete tuition remission, a guaranteed stipend (currently \$20,000 per year), subsidized housing on campus, and individual health insurance.

American University Contact person: Kathleen Clowery, Director of Graduate Admissions College of Arts and Sciences; clowery@american.edu; 202-885-3621

Appalachian State University

Arizona State University Application fees will be waived for all McNair Scholars applying to graduate degree programs at ASU. A limited number of Doctoral Enrichment Fellowships are available through the Graduate College, and McNair Scholars admitted for graduate study are encouraged to ask their academic units to consider nominating them for this award. Direct questions to Dr. Andrew Webber, Associate Vice Provost (480) 965-5906 or Andrew.Webber@asu.edu

Ball State University Ball State University has two designated assistantships for McNair Scholars who enter our graduate programs. Applicants can apply through the admitting department. Review of applications begins April 1 and continues until the assistantships are filled. McNair scholars with questions can contact Mary E. Kite, Acting Associate Dean, mkite@bsu.edu.

Boise State University application fee for graduate students is \$55 but for those in the McNair program we will waive the fee. Contact: Jim Allen, Graduate Admissions and Degree Services, Boise State University; e-mail: <mailto:jallen@boisestate.edu>.

Boston College Boston College Graduate Fellowships for American Minority Students offer full tuition and stipends of \$16,000. They are renewable for up to four years of support and are available to AHANA students admitted for doctoral study in disciplines represented in Boston College's Graduate Schools of Arts, Sciences, Education, or Nursing.

Boston University Contact Patricia Schiavoni Admissions Officer; <http://www.bu.edu/grs/academics/faq/>

Bowling Green State University This is NOT a waiver. Will defer application fee until student registers if the student is Native American, Hispanic, African American, or Asian. Upon registration, the student will be billed the \$30 application fee.

Brown University Contact Michael Plater, Associate Dean (Michael_Plater@brown.edu).

Brandeis University The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Brandeis University will waive its application fee of \$60 for all McNair scholars who apply for admission. Full funding is awarded to all Ph.D. candidates with their offer of admission, but McNair scholars who are offered admission to the Ph.D. programs in the Social Sciences and Humanities are also eligible for the Dean's Fellowship. Contact the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences for additional information: 781-736-3410 or gradschool@brandeis.edu.

Brandeis University Heller School of Social Policy and Management The Heller School will waive the application fee of \$55 for all McNair Scholars. For more information, contact Margaret Haley at haley@brandeis.edu.

Buffalo State College

California Institute of Technology

Catholic University of America

Central Michigan University Contact Beth M Boughan, Program Assistant, McNair Scholars Program; Central Michigan University, Foust Hall 250; Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858; phone: (989)744-1364; email: beth.boughan@cmich.edu

Central Washington University For more information contact Justine Eason, Program Coordinator - Graduate Admissions Graduate Studies, Research and Continuing Education Central Washington University 400 E University Way Ellensburg, WA 98926-7510 Phone: (509)963-3103; Fax (509)963-1799; Email: EasonJ@cwu.edu

City University of New York Graduate School and University Center Requires BOTH of the following: a note attached to the front page of the application reading, Please waive the application fee. I am supported by the McNair Program as an undergraduate. To pay the application fee will create a hardship AND a letter from the Financial Aid Office verifying the student's McNair status. Contact Haslyn Miller Assistant Director for Admissions, CUNY Graduate Center; 212-817-7471; hmillier@gc.cuny.edu

Claremont Graduate University The contact person is Leon Woods who can be reached at Leon.Woods@cgu.edu

Clarkson University Fee is waived for applications received before December 31. Any applications after that date must still pay the \$25 fee.

Clemson University. The contact person for the application fee waiver is: Dr. Frankie Felder, Senior Associate Dean of the Graduate School, E-207 Martin Hall, Clemson University, Clemson, SC 29634-5714; phone (864) 656-1845. Clemson University will waive application fees for McNair Scholars who apply. Please identify yourself as a McNair Scholar on the application or in an e-mail addressed to frankie@clemson.edu if you apply electronically. In addition, Clemson has funding available from the USDOE GAANN fellowship program for PhD study for McNair Scholars in chemistry; math; computer science; textiles, fiber and polymer science; and engineering (bioengineering, chemical, ceramic and materials and mechanical) interested in the fiber and films industry. Please contact Dr. Felder for more information.

College of Charleston - Graduate School

College of St. Scholastica Students requesting a waiver must complete a form available from Kathleen Cargill, Director, McNair Scholars Program, 1200 Kenwood Avenue, Box 2549, Duluth, MN 55811-4199. Phone (218)-723-5910; fax (218)723-6482. Email: kcargill@css.edu . The form must be signed by the McNair Director and mailed with the application to the graduate program for which you are applying.

College of William and Mary The contact person is Wanda Carter, Registrar, Office of Graduate Studies and Research, wdcart@wm.edu, 757.221.2467

Colorado School of Mines Contact Jahi Sauk Simbai Director of Graduate Recruiting and Admissions, Office of Graduate Studies, Colorado School of Mines; Guggenheim Hall, Room 314; 1500 Illinois Street, Golden, CO 80401; (303)384-2221 office; (303)273-3244 fax; jahi.simbai@is.mines.edu; <http://www.mines.edu/admiss/grad/>

Colorado State University \$21,000 fellowship and graduate application fee waiver. Before applying, interested students should contact Valerie Gallegos, valerieg@lamar.colostate.edu or 970/491-3702. Colorado State University offers two (2) McNair Graduate Fellowships for the 2001-2002 academic year to entering McNair Scholars who intend to pursue graduate studies at Colorado State University. These one-year fellowships total a value of not less than \$21,000, require full-time enrollment, and include an award of \$15,000 plus a quarter-time assistantship with stipend and a tuition payment dependent on type of assistantship. The University intends to make continuing support available to those who demonstrate satisfactory performance during the first year. Potential fellowship recipients are nominated by the graduate program to which they have applied. Graduate applicants wishing to be considered for this fellowship should apply early by obtaining a Colorado State University graduate application from the Colorado State McNair office and follow the special instructions for submission, which includes a confirmation that the applicant is a McNair student in good standing. This process will also grant the applicant a fee waiver of Colorado State's \$30 graduate application fee. To be considered all graduate application materials must be submitted to the relevant graduate program by February 1, 2001. Eligibility requirements: Status as a McNair Scholar in good standing; GPA of 3.0 or above; current

GRE scores available. Graduate applications can be obtained from: 970) 491-3702, or mcnair@lamar.colostate.edu.

Columbia University This fee waiver applies only to the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. Student should clearly indicate "McNair Scholar" on the front of the application. Information regarding fee waiver requirements is available via the GSAS Admissions website. In general, students who are either currently participating in a McNair program or have participated in the past two years are eligible for a fee waiver. The online application process makes explicit the steps required to secure a fee waiver and includes submission of a formal letter (including dates of attendance) from a McNair Director or Coordinator. Questions regarding fee waivers should be directed to: Office of Minority Affairs and Special Programs; Phone: (212)854-3791; Email: gsasoma@columbia.edu

Cornell University Requires BOTH of the following: a note attached to the front page of the application reading, "Please waive the application fee. I am supported by the McNair Program as an undergraduate. To pay the application fee will create a hardship" AND a letter from the Financial Aid Office verifying the student's McNair status.

Duquesne University Duquesne University, McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts will waive the application fee for McNair scholars. Contact: Linda Rendulic, Assistant to the Dean; rendulic@mail.cc.duq.edu.

East Carolina University contact: Linda Nixon Hudson, Ph.D., HUDSONLI@mail.ecu.edu

East Tennessee State The School of Graduate Studies will secure special funding to pay the graduate school application fee of all McNair applicants. One must request this funding in writing with their application and document their good standing in the McNair Program. Generally, graduate assistantships or tuition scholarships are also available for qualified McNair scholars whose applications are received in a timely manner. For more information contact Queen Brown, Office Manager for the Graduate School at 423.439.6146; email brownq@etsu.edu

Eastern Kentucky University No application fee for anyone. For more information contact: Rich Richmond, Director, Eastern Kentucky University 521 Lancaster Ave. Coates CPO 11A Richmond, KY 40475-3102; Phone: 859-622-6247; Fax: 859-622-6248; McNair@eku.edu, <http://www.mcnair.eku.edu>

Eastern Michigan University Up to two Graduate Assistantships are designated annually for McNair fellows wishing to attend Eastern Michigan University. The application fee is also waived for any McNair applicant who contacts Patrick Melia (patrick.melia@emich.edu), Associate Dean for Academic and Faculty Development (734) 487-0379. The assistantships will cover either in-state or out-of-state tuition plus registration, general student fees, and a stipend of approximately \$6,500.

Eastern Washington University

Emerson College Emerson College contact: Nicole Pittman Application Manager for Graduate Admission Emerson College; 617-824-8396; nicole_pittman@emerson.edu

Emory University Include verification of McNair status from McNair director. Kharen Fulton, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, (404) 727-2815 or kharen.fulton@emory.edu.

Erikson Institute Application fees will be waived for all McNair scholars applying for graduate study. Attach a letter to the application form from your respective McNair program director verifying participation in the program. Contact Michel Frendian Director of Enrollment Management; Phone: 312.893.7145; Fax: 312.755.0928; Email: mfrendian@erikson.edu

Florida International University. Application fees for McNair applicants will be paid by the University Graduate School. All applicants must attach a letter from their McNair director confirming participation in the program. Contact: M.O. Thirunarayanan, Associate Dean of the University Graduate School (305) 348-2455 ugsmot@fiu.edu.

Fordham University An application fee waiver, currently valued at \$50, is available for any McNair Scholar for the MA/MS and/or Ph.D. program in the following disciplines: biological sciences; classical languages and literatures; communication and media studies; computer science; economics; English language and literatures; history; international political economy and development; liberal studies; medieval studies; philosophy; political science; psychology (clinical, developmental, applied developmental, psychometrics); sociology; and theology. Direct all waiver requests in writing to Dr. Craig W. Pilant, Assistant Dean, GSAS, Fordham University, 216 Keating Hall, Bronx, NY 10458-5161. Phone: 718/817-4416. Email: fuga@murray.fordham.edu. Fordham University also offers the Joseph P. Fitzpatrick, SJ Doctoral Fellowship Program, designed to help increase the number of underrepresented minorities who desire to pursue the doctoral degree within the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. It seeks to overcome barriers that traditionally inhibit individuals from these groups from pursuing the doctorate in the arts and sciences.

George Washington University: GW will waive the application fee for any McNair Scholar who applies for admission to a GW graduate school. When submitting their application for admission, Scholars should include a letter from their McNair Director confirming their participation in the McNair Program.

Georgia Southern University offers a waiver of Application Fees to McNair Students. contact: Charles J. Hardy, Ph.D. Professor and Acting Dean Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies Georgia Southern University Statesboro, GA 30460-8008. Voice 912.681.0578 Fax 912.681.0605.

Georgia State University

Harding University Harding University will waive the application fee for McNair scholars. Contact: Linda Thompson; lthompson@harding.edu

Howard University Application fee waivers will be granted to all McNair Scholars who apply to an academic program in the Howard University Graduate School for full-time study. The application must be accompanied by the official fee waiver request signed by the McNair Director, verifying successful completion of the program. Applicants are also asked to write "McNair Scholar" on the front of the application. Assistantships: The Graduate School reserves a limited number of competitive assistantships

for incoming McNair students pursuing full-time doctoral study. These assistantships provide a \$10,000 ten month stipend and remission of tuition along with a required part-time teaching, research, or administrative intern component. The assistantship is renewable for up to two years with demonstrated academic success. Applicants are required to submit a letter of support from their McNair Director. The deadline for receipt of the complete McNair Assistantship application is March 1, 2002. Applications should be submitted to Ms. Winifred Watson-Florence Special Assistant to the Dean for Recruitment; 202.806.4670 or Ms. Sandra A. Stokes Coordinator of Graduate Admissions; 202.806.4672 or Ms. Kimberly Moses; 202.806.7793

Illinois State University Illinois State University Graduate application fee waived with notification as a McNair Scholar. McNair Program Scholars are eligible to apply for a McNair Program Tuition Waiver Fellowship for up to 12 hours of tuition toward a degree program during their first semester with the opportunity for renewal for one additional semester. McNair Scholars are also eligible to apply for a book scholarship of \$250 per semester and \$100 per summer. This scholarship is renewable annually based on academic progress. First priority is given to students who attend the annual Graduate Recruitment Fair. Illinois State participates in Project 1000. Contact: gradinfo@ilstu.edu

Illinois Institute of Technology can be added to the list of institutions that offer application fee waivers to McNair Scholars. We are pleased to offer this incentive to McNair Scholars and look forward to receiving applications from this outstanding group of students in the near future. Contact: Deborah L. Gibson, Executive Director Graduate Admissions Illinois Institute of Technology 3300 S. Federal St. - Room 301A Chicago, IL 60616 Phone: 312/567-3779 Fax: 312/567-3138, gibsond@iit.edu.

Indiana State University, Terre Haute

Indiana University (1) Graduate School Application Fee Waiver: Students can obtain a fee waiver form from the McNair director on their campus. Those who complete an electronic application (on-line version) for graduate admission will need to pre-pay the \$45 application fee. This fee will be reimbursed by submitting the application fee waiver form. (2) McNair Graduate Fellowship (three, four or five year financial aid package with an annual stipend of \$17,000-\$20,000 plus tuition and health insurance): For entering McNair Scholars who intend to pursue a Ph.D. at Indiana University-Bloomington, and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or above. To be considered for a Ronald E. McNair Graduate Fellowship, the student should submit an Indiana University Application Form for Admission to the relevant graduate program by January 15. A letter of support from the McNair director from your campus is also required. Students are nominated by the graduate program to which they are applying. What the Scholars needs to do in order to receive the fee waiver is have his/her McNair director send or fax Kim Bunch at the Graduate School, a letter confirming they are McNair Scholars.

Iowa State University Application fee waivers are available to McNair scholars and application fee deferrals are available to all other students from underrepresented groups. Information about our Graduate Minority Assistantship Program (GMAP) is available on our graduate college website at www.grad-college.iastate.edu. For further information or for questions, please contact Thelma Harding,

Assistant to the Graduate Dean for Recruitment, 1-866-478-4723 or directly at 515-294-2868, tlhardi@iastate.edu.

James Madison University: The College of Graduate and Professional Programs will waive the \$55.00 application fee for McNair Scholars. We are pleased to offer this incentive to McNair Scholars and look forward to receiving applications from this outstanding group of students in the near future. McNair Scholars requesting an application fee waiver should first contact Lynette Bible, Director of Graduate Admissions at biblelm@jmu.edu to receive the code required for the online application. Applicant must send a letter from their McNair Director that identifies them as a McNair Scholar. .

Johns Hopkins University The application fee waiver policy for the Bloomberg School of Public Health is as follows: APPLICATION FEE WAIVERS Important Note: By selecting this payment option, you acknowledge that the waiver request process can take 6-8 weeks for review and could potentially hinder the processing of your application by the program deadline. You may request a waiver of the application fee ONLINE as a payment option only IF you meet one of the 9 criteria listed below. There are no exceptions. ONLY the following applicants may select Fee Waiver as a payment option at the time of application: 1) If you are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident currently enrolled full-time in an academic institution AND can provide documentation from the financial aid officer of your school. 2) If you are currently registered as a full-time degree candidate at the Bloomberg School of Public Health. 3) If you are currently affiliated with the Leadership Alliance Early Identification Program AND can provide documentation 4) If you are currently affiliated with the Bill and Melinda Gates Millennium Scholars AND can provide documentation 5) If you are currently affiliated with the McNair Scholars AND can provide documentation 6) If you are currently affiliated with the Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) and related programs (MBRS/RISE) AND can provide documentation 7) If you are currently affiliated with the National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering and Science AND can provide documentation 8) If you are currently affiliated with the Meyerhoff Scholars, UMBC AND can provide documentation 9) If you are currently affiliated with Project 1000 AND can provide documentation Please submit a written request to include proof of financial hardship or program membership to the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Admissions Office 615 N. Wolfe Street, Suite E1002 Baltimore, MD 21205

Kansas State University. Fee waivers are available for McNair Scholars, applicants must check "Yes, I am a McNair Scholar" while completing the online graduate admission application.

Kent State University Fee waivers are provided for McNair scholars. Please direct all waiver requests to: Mrs. Sherice L. Freeman, Director, Kent State University, McNair Scholars Program, PO BOX 5190, 220 Cartwright Hall, Kent OH 44242-0001, phone 330/672-2264, fax 330/672-2658, email: slfreema@kent.edu

Lamar University (Beaumont, TX) has announced that the College of Graduate Studies will make available five (5) \$1,000 scholarships for graduate work. These funds will only be made available to McNair Scholars who are accepted to the Lamar University College of Graduate Studies. In addition, if a student is awarded one of these scholarships, out-of-state tuition fees will be waived. Students

interested in applying for one of these scholarships should contact the Lamar University McNair Program: Karen Paciotti paciottikd@hal.lamar.edu

Lehigh University Lehigh University waives application fees for all McNair Scholars applying to graduate programs in its College of Arts and Sciences.

Loyola University Chicago

Marquette University Graduate School Please contact Erin Fox, Assistant Director for Recruitment at (414) 288-5319 or email erin.fox@marquette.edu. Applicants should indicate "McNair Scholar" on their application.

Marshall University Eligible students must complete a "Request for Waiver of Admissions Application Fee."

Medical College of Wisconsin Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences; Milwaukee, WI will waive its application fee for all past and present McNair Scholars. Contact Guy R. Berst, MS, Manger Recruitment; Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at the Medical College of Wisconsin, 8701 Watertown Plank Road; Milwaukee, WI 53226; phone: (414)456-4407; email: gberst@mcw.edu

Medical University of South Carolina, College of Graduate Studies Application fee is waived for all applicants to Ph.D. programs. Tuition is reduced for students on stipends. Students are encouraged to apply on-line at www.applyweb.com/aw?musc. All US citizens or permanent residents can apply to our PhD program on-line free of charge. Also, our IMSD (Initiative for Maximizing Student Diversity) grant that is NIH-funded and available to support underrepresented minority and low-income, first-generation graduate students. Contact Cynthia F. Wright, Ph.D. Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Assistant Dean for Admissions, College of Graduate Studies; Medical University of South Carolina, 173 Ashley Avenue, BSB 102, Charleston, SC 29425, Phone: 843-792-2564; Fax: 843-792-6590; wrightcf@musc.edu

Miami University of Ohio (Miami University will provide up to five (5) assistantships for McNair Scholars under the Diversity Enhancement Program (DEP). Miami's DEP provides graduate assistantship for two semesters for half-time duties, usually in teaching and research, with stipends that range from \$8,500 to \$16,000. Graduate assistants do not pay the instructional fee or out-of-state tuition during the academic year or the summer terms. If you would like further information, contact Valerie Robinson (robinsvo@muohio.edu).

Michigan State University Requires documentation of financial hardship.

Michigan Technological University Michigan Tech does not charge an application fee to any prospective student who chooses to apply online. Paper applications are associated with a \$40 application fee. Bonnie Woods (bawoods@mtu.edu) will be the graduate school contact person for the McNair Scholars Program in the future. We would appreciate having you send us any information about the McNair Program so that we can be as effective as possible. Contact Jacqueline E. Huntoon, Ph.D. Dean of the

Graduate School, Michigan Technological University, 410 Administration Building, 1400 Townsend Drive Houghton, MI 49931; Email: jeh@mtu.edu, Voice: 906.487.2327; Fax: 906.487.2284

Middle Tennessee State University Waives the graduate application fee for persons who are McNair Scholars. Applicants should attach a letter or other verification of participation from their McNair program director to the application.

Montana State University Contact: Kristin Gill Admissions Coordinator, Division of Graduate Education Montana State University; (406) 994-5561; email kgill@montana.edu

Montclair State University Students must indicate McNair Scholar Status on the application.

Mount Sinai School of Medicine Contact: grads@mssm.edu.

New Jersey Institute of Technology Offers a fee waiver as well as financial assistance for McNair scholars. Contact Ronald S. Kane, Dean of Graduate Studies, NJIT (Kane@adm.njit.edu) or or Stephen Eck, Director of Admissions..he is in charge of the graduate admission processing and would know about the fee waiver request. Clarisa Gonzalez-Lenahan, Associate Director of Graduate Studies...she should be aware of any McNair Program applicants to NJIT graduate study.

New Mexico State The Graduate School at New Mexico State University offers an application fee waiver for McNair Scholars. For details on obtaining this waiver, McNair Scholars may contact the Recruitment Coordinators, Milen Bartnick or Elena Luna. Our contact information is as follows: Milen Bartnick, mbartnic@nmsu.edu, Office: 505-646-1432. Elena Luna, rosluna@nmsu.edu, Office: 505-646-3498, Fax: 505-646-7721 <http://gradschool.nmsu.edu>. New Mexico State provides stipend of \$14,400 an academic year, and depending upon the program the stipend can be as high as \$18,000. Other criteria for the assistantship includes a GPA of at least 3.0, enrollment in the first semester of graduate studies, recommendation of the department head, and financial need as established by federal guidelines. Teaching assistantships are offered in all the graduate programs with stipends varying from \$12,200 to \$18,000. Information on other fellowships and sources of financial support can be found on the NMSU Graduate School home page: <http://www.NMSU.edu/~gradcolg/>.

New York Medical College The Graduate School of Basic Medical Sciences will waive the \$35 application fee for McNair Scholars. Requires BOTH of the following: A note attached to the front page of the application reading, "Please waive the application fee. I am supported by the McNair Program as an undergraduate. To pay the application fee will create a hardship." AND a letter from the financial aid office verifying the student's McNair status. Email: GSBMS_apply@nymc.edu

New York University The following is NYU's criteria for granting the fee waiver: The application will be waived for those applying to a master's or doctoral program. The applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. The applicant must submit a letter from the McNair Director/Designee confirming the student's status in the program and the GPA of 3.0 or higher. The letter must be submitted separately from the actual application with a deadline date of December 15th. This letter should be sent to the following address--email WILL NOT be accepted: New York University Graduate School of Arts and

Science Graduate Enrollment Services ATTN: James Delacruz, Senior Assistant Director PO Box 907 Cooper Station New York, NY 10276-0907. For further information, contact James Delacruz, Senior Assistant Director for Graduate Enrollment Services. Email: james.delacruz@nyu.edu. Because NYU prefers applicants apply online, those receiving a fee waiver who do so should contact James Delacruz before submitting their online application. In addition, NYU offers the Henry M. MacCracken Program, which provides support to most new entering doctoral students. The program offers up to a five year package of full support, including a minimum \$21,000 academic year stipend, full tuition and fees, and NYU health insurance.

New York University School of Medicine/Sackler Institute will offer fee waivers to McNair Alumni applying to the Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. programs only. Interested students should request fee waiver applications directly from the office of Joel Oppenheim, Ph.D., Senior Associate Dean for Biomedical Sciences, (212) 263-8001 or oppenj01@endeavor.med.nyu.edu.

North Carolina A & T University Applicants should include a letter from their McNair director confirming their McNair participation. For further information, contact: Patty R. Young, Director of Graduate Admissions, North Carolina A&T State University (336) 334-7920

North Carolina State University

Northern Arizona University The contact person is Tom Carpenter, Associate Director of Graduate Admissions and Services, Graduate College; PO Box 4125, 624 S. Knoles Drive, Flagstaff, AZ 86011-4125; 928-523-8927

Northern Illinois University Will commit tuition-waiver scholarships (full-ride tuition for in-state or out-of-state students) for McNair students admitted into any of our graduate programs. For more information contact Lyndon D. Perkins, Director of Recruitment and Student Support Services, The Graduate School, Adams Hall 220, DeKalb, IL 60115; 815-753-1946; email: lperkins@niu.edu

Northern Kentucky University Waives the application fee for McNair students. Anyone interested in receiving information can contact Ms. Ja-Rhonda Staples, Graduate Recruiter, at 859-572-6364, or email at staplesj@nku.edu.

Northern Michigan University will waive the application fee for McNair Scholars applying to graduate programs. However, they must inform us of their McNair status at the time of application so that we can manually remove the \$25 fee. Contact: Dr. Cynthia Prosen (cprosen@nmu.edu)

Ohio University, Athens OH Now offering application fee waivers to all McNair Scholar applicants. This applies to all graduate programs except for the Osteopathic College of Medicine. For further information, contact The new contact person is Dr. Edith Dashiell; dashiell@ohio.edu.

Ohio State University Prior to applying, please contact Cyndi Freeman-Fail Graduate Administrative Associate, Ohio State University Graduate School; 247 University Hall, 230 N. Oval Mall, Columbus, OH 43210; 614-292-6998; freeman-fail.1@gradsch.ohio.state.edu. McNair applicants are eligible for Graduate Enrichment Fellowships. Approximately 100 of these are awarded annually.

Oklahoma State University Provides a waiver of the application fee, a full waiver of in-state tuition provided the applicant has at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA as an undergraduate, and a full waiver of non-resident tuition for minority students. The contact person is Michael Heppler. You can reach him by phone at 405-744-4658 or email at Michael.heppler@okstate.edu

Oregon State University The Graduate School will pay the graduate application fee on behalf of McNair Scholars. Interested applicants must contact Mary Strickroth in the Graduate School before applying. Requests received by March 1 will be given priority consideration. Send email requests to Mary.Strickroth@oregonstate.edu or phone 541-737-4881. Applicants will be required to provide evidence of their McNair status at the time of application.

Pennsylvania State University

Portland State University The scholar must attach to his or her application a letter from the McNair director certifying that he or she is a McNair scholar. For more information, please email Jeffrey Smith, leston@pdx.edu.

Purdue University waives the graduate application fee for all McNair Scholars. Contact: The Graduate School, 765-494-2600, gradinfo@purdue.edu. To request the application fee waiver when applying for graduate admission, indicate that you are involved in the McNair Program under the "Special Recruitment Program" field on the online application.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute This is NOT a waiver. RPI annually offers a Ronald E. McNair Fellowship to an admitted McNair Scholar, which includes full tuition of \$14,000, a \$15,000 stipend, and medical and activity fees. Information is available from George Robbins, Office of Graduate Admissions Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 110th 8th Street, Troy, NY 12180-3590; E-mail: robbig@rpi.edu Telephone: 518-276-6216 Fax: 518-276-3997 <http://admissions.rpi.edu>

<http://gradadmissions.rpi.edu>.

Rice University Applicants must indicate their McNair Scholar status on the face of the application. Rice's graduate program also offers attractive fellowship packages to students, McNair and others, who will increase the diversity of our graduate population. For more information, contact Susan Lurie via email at lurie@ruf.rice.edu or call (713) 348-6265.

Rochester Institute of Technology Interested students may apply online, or request an application directly from the RIT Office of Graduate Enrollment Services. Contact Diane Ellison at gradinfo@rit.edu for more information regarding financial support and application fee waivers for McNair Scholars.

Rutgers University, New Brunswick Student must clearly indicate McNair Scholar status on application. Eventually, there will be a space on the application itself to indicate McNair status. Almost all students admitted to the Ph.D. are offered fellowship and/or assistantship support for four to six years. Rutgers is particularly interested in considering McNair applicants. Contact: James Delacruz, Admissions Officer, Graduate and Professional Admissions: jfd@rci.rutgers.edu

Rutgers University, Newark Applications should be sent directly to the Office of the Graduate School - Newark, 401 Hill Hall, Newark, NJ 07102

San Diego State University The Office of Graduate and Research Affairs is pleased to pay the \$55 application fee for up to ten McNair scholars applying to graduate programs at San Diego State University each semester. We feel confident that, by offering this application incentive, this select group of students will find San Diego State University the ideal setting to further their outstanding academic achievement. Please be sure that you have applied to SDSU prior to submitting the McNair Application form to Graduate and Research Affairs. For more information please email jrodgers@mail.sdsu.edu.

Complete this form McNair Scholar Fee Waiver Form

<http://gra.sdsu.edu/file_upload/McNairScholFeeWaiverfinal.doc> , obtain all required signatures then mail it directly to: SDSU Graduate and Research Affairs 5500 Campanile Dr. San Diego, Ca 92182-8220 Attention: Janet Rodgers

St. Johns University The application fee will be waived for McNair applicants to any of its doctoral programs (Ph.D., Ed.D., D.A.). Applicants must clearly write "McNair Scholar" on the front of the application and attach a letter of confirmation from their program director. St. John's University in Queens, New York, has a fellowship available for an incoming McNair alumnus. The fellowship includes tuition remission and a competitive stipend (depending on the major). If you need additional information, please contact Beverly Fields, Associate Dean for Graduate Division of Arts/Sciences, Co-Director of the McNair Program (718) 990-1443, or via email at fieldsb@stjohns.edu.

Southeastern Missouri State.

Southern California University of Health Sciences is pleased to announce a new Admissions Application Fee Waiver for McNair Scholars!! Please contact: Alissa Miller for the Doctor of Chiropractic program at AlissaMiller@scuhs.edu or Maria Angel for the Master's in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine degree at MariaAngel@scuhs.edu. Either can be reached toll-free at (877) 434-7757.

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale The Graduate School offers a variety of financial opportunities for McNair Scholars. In addition to an application fee waiver, there are also a number of fellowships and assistantships that students are encouraged to apply for: Proactive Recruitment for Multicultural Professionals for Tomorrow (PROMPT) Fellowship/Assistantship, Graduate Dean's Fellowship (GDF), Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois Fellowship, Master's Fellowship, Doctoral Fellowship, and The Delyte & Dorothy Morris Fellowship. Students should contact their McNair Office for waiver inquiries. For more information about funding opportunities, contact the Graduate School, or refer to the Graduate School website at: <http://www.siu.edu/gradschl/financialaid.htm>

Southern Methodist University (This waiver does not apply to the schools of business, engineering, or theology.) If the Dean of Research and Graduate Studies is informed of the interest of McNair students in programs at this institution, he can ensure that special interest will be paid to their applications.

Contact: James E. Quick, AVP of Research and Dean of Graduate Studies (214) 768-3268 or jquick@smu.edu.

Southern University Southern University will be privileged to participate in the McNair Fee Waiver program. Southern University provides a fee waiver for McNair scholars. If you need any further information, please contact me or Dr. Llorens at (225) 711-5390.

Spalding University

St. Louis University Scholars applying to the Graduate School should indicate clearly in the application that they are McNair Scholars and the application fee will be waived. Send the application to the Dean of the Graduate School, St. Louis University, 3634 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108. If there are any questions, please contact Dr. Marcia Buresch, Associate Dean of the Graduate School (bureschm@slu.edu).

Stanford University McNair scholars applying to Stanford graduate programs can have the application fee waived. For more information contact Joseph Brown, Assistant Dean for Graduate and Undergraduate Studies and Diversity Programs, School of Humanities and Sciences, Stanford University. E-mail: jlbrown@stanford.edu. Phone: (650) 724-7437.

St. Cloud State University The application fee (currently \$35) will be waived for all McNair Scholars applying to graduate study. Please include a letter from your McNair Director verifying your participation in the McNair Program. SCSU will also offer two McNair-specific graduate assistantships annually. The assistantships offered will include salary of up to \$8,000 per year and tuition benefits up to six graduate credits per semester. All graduate assistants qualify for in-state tuition rates. SCSU has approximately 300 graduate assistantships on campus for which McNair Scholars can also apply. Direct all questions to Annette Day, Director of Graduate Admissions, St. Cloud State University, School of Graduate Studies, 121 Administrative Services Building, 720 Fourth Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN 56301-4498 (320-308-4720; aeday@stcloudstate.edu).

State University of New York at Albany Fee waivers will be granted upon receipt of documentation that verifies a student's participation in the McNair Program. A letter from the McNair director or designee is required to facilitate the waiver process. Questions should be directed to Betty Shadrick, Office of Graduate Studies, phone 518/442-3980, email: bshadrick@uamail.albany.edu.

State University of New York at Binghamton offers the Clifford D. Clark Graduate Fellowship Program for Underrepresented Minority Students. These fellowships carry competitive stipends, guaranteed funding periods, health insurance, plus full tuition scholarships. Summer support and research and travel funds are also available. Clark Fellowships may be awarded to students in any discipline. Students in the sciences, math, or engineering also receive support for book expenses, lab supplies, and other research and travel support. Candidates for Clark Fellowships must be: US citizens or permanent residents; African American, Hispanic American, or Native American; and admitted to a graduate program. For more information, please send an email to gradad@binghamton.edu, contact the program of interest

directly, or write to the Graduate School, Binghamton University, PO Box 6000, Binghamton, NY 13902-6000. Application fees for McNair Scholars are waived.

State University of New York College at Brockport Include a letter with application verifying McNair participation. For more information contact Graduate Admissions, 585.395.5465

State University of New York at Buffalo The contact person is Sandra Washington, Phone: 716.878.3411

State University of New York College at Buffalo Student must identify McNair status on the application itself or in an accompanying letter.

State University of New York College at Fredonia

State University of New York at Stony Brook

Syracuse University To receive a waiver of the application fee, a McNair Scholar must submit a cover letter from the McNair Program director with the application. The letter must identify the applicant as a McNair Scholar. Applicants may indicate interest in the McNair fellowship by checking the appropriate box on the application form. Syracuse University offers up to 6 graduate fellowships which consist of a stipend of \$11,000 for master's degree students, \$18,000 for doctoral students in 2004-05, and a full-tuition scholarship (up to 30 credits) for the academic year.

Temple University Contact:Tara Schumacher Coordinator of Outreach Temple University, Graduate School 501 Carnell Hall, 1803 N. Broad Street, Phila, PA 19122 Work 215-204-6575, Fax 215-204-8781 tara.schumacher@temple.edu

Texas Tech University The Graduate School will pay the application fee for McNair Scholars. McNair Scholars requesting the graduate school to pay the application fee should attach a letter from their McNair Director that identifies the applicant as a McNair Scholar. Address the letter to Dr. Judy Toyama, Assistant Academic Dean, TTU Graduate Admissions, Box 1030, Lubbock, TX 79409-1030. McNair Scholars can enter any of our 55 doctoral or 103 masters programs. Texas Tech University has also created a limited number of fellowships for entering McNair Scholars. For an entering doctoral scholar, \$3,000/year for three years is available, and for an entering masters scholar, \$3,000 for one year is available. These fellowships are in addition to any stipend received from a department. Interested McNair Scholars should contact the department's advisor for the program for which they plan to study for information about McNair fellowships.

Texas Woman's University

Truman State University This institution does not charge an application fee. Contact: Peggy Orchard, Graduate Office, Truman State University. (660) 785-4109 gradinfo@truman.edu.

Tufts University This fee waiver applies ONLY to the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and The Fletcher School. Requires BOTH of the following: 1) A note reading, "Please waive the application fee. I

am supported by the McNair Program as an undergraduate. To pay the application fee will create a hardship." This note should be attached to the front page of the application for GSAS, or in the additional information portion of the Fletcher on-line application. 2) A letter from the applicant's Financial Aid Office verifying the student's McNair status.

University of Alabama, Birmingham Student must indicate McNair Scholar status on application. This institution invites McNair Scholars admitted to UAB doctoral programs to apply for a fellowship renewable for up to four years consisting of a \$16,000-\$17,000 stipend and full tuition. Contact: Contact: Dr. Jeffrey A. Engler, Associate Dean of the Graduate School; 1530 3rd Ave South; HUC 504-1400 University Blvd; Birmingham, AL 35294-1150; 205-934-4734; email engler@uab.edu.

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa Graduate application fees for McNair Scholars will be waived by the Graduate School. An applicant is asked to self-identify as a McNair Scholar in the field for speciality on the online application form. This institution is interested in assisting McNair Scholars with applying for a number of graduate assistantships and other funding opportunities on our campus. Contact Dr. Natalie Adams, Assistant Dean for Graduate Admissions and Recruitment; email Natalie.adams@UA.edu; 205-348-8283.

University of Arizona Students must self-identify as a McNair Scholar on the top right of the application. For fellowship and tuition assistance, please contact Dr. Maria Teresa Velez, Associate Dean, Graduate College, Administration 322, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721 or email: mvelez@grad.arizona.edu. Graduate fellowships, teaching and research assistantships and tuition waivers are available to McNair scholars.

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville Graduate School and Graduate School of Business will waive application fees for McNair Scholars. Contact: Patricia Koski, Associate Dean, Graduate School pkoski@uark.edu. McNair Scholars wishing to apply to this university should contact the Office of Graduate Recruitment toll free (866-234-3957) or via email (gradr@uark.edu) to request a Ronald E. McNair fee waiver a form and application packet. Contact: Benita Wolff, Director, Graduate Recruitment.

University of Arkansas, Little Rock

University of California-Berkeley UC Berkeley will be able to offer application fee waivers for all McNair Scholars who apply to our graduate programs. The following students can be offered fee waivers: McNair Scholars, GEM Scholars, Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Americorps Volunteers, and Peace Corps Volunteers. These applicants only need to complete the personal identification information on the top of the fee waiver form, which is now located directly in the Application for Graduate Admission. Applicants must also submit certification of their status as a McNair scholar.

University of California, Davis The UC Davis fee waiver form is available in PDF format that may be downloaded from <http://www.mcnair.ucdavis.edu/waiver.pdf> University of California-Davis has

established 2 fellowships for incoming doctoral students who have completed the McNair Scholars program. The first year fellowship will be for 12 months, \$20,000, fees and non-resident tuition. The graduate program will offer 4 additional years of support (TAsip and/or RAship and/or fellowship).

University of California, Irvine

University of California, Los Angeles Applicants should apply on-line, indicate the check payment option, print out the check payment page and attach to it a letter from their McNair Director verifying participation in the McNair Program, and send this material to Susan Smith, UCLA Graduate Division, Box 951428, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1428.

University of California, Riverside Students should indicate McNair Scholar on top of the application, and include a letter of verification.

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Barbara: Invites the application of doctoral students who have completed the McNair Scholars program. A fellowship will be available to two incoming McNair students and provides a multi-year support package with two years of a \$16,000 stipend plus fees, insurance and first-year tuition payments, along with up to three additional years department support in the form of a teaching assistant or research position and includes payment of health insurance and fees. For a list of UCSB doctoral degree programs, visit www.graddiv.ucsb.edu.

University of Central Florida McNair Scholars applying to University of Central Florida doctoral programs are invited to apply for competitive doctoral fellowships renewable for up to four years at a level of \$17,000-\$18,000 stipend plus full coverage of in-state and out-of state matriculation fees. Contact: Jennifer Parham; 407-823-4337; jparham@mail.ucf.edu. The University of Central Florida requires on-line applications. Applicants should logon to www.graduate.ucf.edu and click on the "Apply Online" link. The online application process directs McNair scholars to call 407/823-5353 for instructions on how to obtain the application fee waiver. During that phone call, information will also be provided on how to submit the application and what documentation needs to be submitted.

University of Central Missouri Contact the UCM Graduate School. Phone number 660-543-4621. E-mail: gradinfo@ucmo.edu. Attach to the application form a letter from the student's McNair Director verifying participation in the program.

College of Charleston Contact: Dinesh Sarvate (sarvated@cofc.edu).

University of Cincinnati Student must indicate McNair Scholar status on application.

University of Colorado at Boulder: McNair Scholars seeking a waiver of the application fee should download the form available at <http://www.colorado.edu/SASC/mcnair/national.html>. Please fill out the form, obtain your McNair Director's signature, and mail it directly to the department to which you have applied, along with the department's other required supporting application materials.

University of Colorado, Denver

The University of Colorado Health Sciences Center Applicants should include a letter from their McNair director confirming their McNair participation.

University of Connecticut

University of Dayton Student must indicate McNair Scholar status on application. Please contact the Graduate School for application fee waivers.

University of Delaware Student must indicate McNair Scholar status on application. This institution is interested in financially supporting qualified McNair students who apply and are nominated for admission by their departments. Contact: Mary Martin, Assistant Provost for Graduate Studies (marym@udel.edu) (302) 831-8916.

University of Florida Application fees for McNair applicants will be paid for by the University Of Florida Office Of Graduate Minority Programs. All applicants must attach a letter from their McNair director confirming participation in the program. For more information contact Denise Bouton, Assistant Director of Admissions, UF Graduate and Professional Programs; 352.392.1365 x7320; email: dbouton@ufl.edu

University of Georgia will waive the \$50 application fee for McNair Scholars interested in applying to any graduate program. Fee waivers are not applicable to professional programs [e.g., Law (J.D.), Pharmacy (Pharm.D.), and Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.)]. To receive a fee waiver, students must submit an on-line application and specify that they are a McNair Scholar as listed on this application. Applications will be held until a verification letter of participation from a McNair coordinator is mailed to the Office of Graduate Admissions, 534 Boyd Graduate Studies Research Center, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602-7402. For full consideration for funding opportunities, students are encouraged to submit application and supporting materials by December 1st (for Psychology majors) and January 1st (for all other majors) for graduate programs that begin the following Fall semester. Funding opportunities generally come to students who apply for Fall semester. For more information about the application process, please refer to our web site at www.gradsch.uga.edu. For any questions or concerns not provided on the web site, please contact Michael A. Johnson, Assistant Dean, The Graduate School Outreach and Diversity Office; phone 706-542-4795; email grecurit@uga.edu.

The University of Hartford. Contact: Katherine Black: kablack@hartford.edu.

Univeristy of Hawaii-Manoa: Application fee waivers will be granted to all McNair Scholars who apply to a graduate academic program at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. Applicants are asked to notify the graduate admissions office that they are a McNair Scholar and to submit the official fee waiver request signed by the McNair Director, verifying successful completion of the program. For more information contact Joe A.Q. Salas, Director of Graduate Admissions, University of Hawaii, Manoa, Graduate Division, 2540 Maile Way, Spalding Hall 354, Honolulu, HI 96822 (808)956-4263; (808)956-4261 (fax)

University of Idaho University of Idaho reserves three (3) resident graduate tuition waivers to entering McNair Scholars who intend to pursue graduate studies at the University of Idaho. Research or teaching assistantships are offered by selected departments. Application fee is also waived.

University of Illinois-Chicago The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) is pleased to offer (\$40) fee waivers for McNair Scholars who submit a UIC Application for Graduate Admissions. McNair Scholar applicants must place a checkmark in the fourth box that denotes that they: "Qualify for a McNair Scholar Program Fee Waiver", on page 10, under Question # 26-"Fee Waiver Eligibility." Applicants must also forward their printed/hard copy application along with a letter, which verifies their status as a McNair Scholars in good academic standing. The verification letter should be written on program or university letterhead and signed by their McNair Program Director or Coordinator. McNair applicants should consult with the UIC academic departments to determine where additional admission credentials should be mailed (e.g. personal statement, portfolio, letters of recommendation and standardized test scores). McNair applicants should mail only the (1.) UIC Application for Graduate Admissions, the (2.) Fee Waiver Verification Letter and (3.) transcripts to: Lunaire D. Ford, Associate Director, McNair Scholars Program (M/C 190), Student Services Building, Suite 2790, 1200 W. Harrison, Chicago, IL 60607. Applicants may direct inquires regarding McNair fee waivers to: (312) 413-0430 or remsp@uic.edu.

University of Illinois-Springfield McNair Scholars are eligible for a graduate application fee waiver. The student's McNair director should attach a letter to the student's application requesting the fee waiver or, if the student is applying electronically, send an e-mail to Lori Giordano, Associate Director. Office of Admissions, Records, and Financial Aid, giordano.lori@uis.edu confirming the student's status as a McNair scholar. McNair Scholars are eligible for Whitney M. Young Fellowships, which provide a tuition waiver and a \$7,000 academic year stipend toward completion of a degree in any of the campus' 18 master's degree programs or its doctorate in public administration.

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign McNair Scholars will receive special consideration for Graduate College Fellowships for Underrepresented Students. Departments nominate incoming master's and doctoral students for these fellowships. The traditional Graduate College Fellowship is awarded for the first year of graduate study, and departments provide support for at least the following year of the student's program, assuming that academic progress is satisfactory. Graduate College Fellows in master's programs receive stipends of \$8,000 over ten months plus a full waiver of tuition and the service fee; Fellows in programs that lead to the doctorate receive \$15,000 over ten months plus a full waiver of tuition and the service fee. Two and three-year Graduate College Fellowships will be awarded to a limited number of outstanding nominees who are admitted directly to doctoral programs or who are admitted to master's programs with the clear intention of seeking the doctorate at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

University of Iowa Students should contact Betty Wood, Associate Director, Graduate & Professional Admission, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242 or Joseph Henry; email: joseph-henry@uiowa.edu

University of Kansas Students interested in fee waivers should contact Carole Ross Assistant Dean; email: cross@ku.edu; 785.864.3107

University of Kentucky In addition to our long-term practice of waiving the application fee for McNair students, The University of Kentucky will make available Lyman T. Johnson Academic Year Fellowship Support (in various amounts) to McNair Fellows who are admitted to one of our doctoral programs. For more details, contact Dr. Deneese Jones (859) 257-4555 or dljone01@pop.uky.edu

University of Louisville At the University of Louisville, the application fee for McNair Scholars is waived. Applicants should submit a letter from their McNair Director that identifies them as a McNair Scholar along with the application and credentials to: Kate McAnulty, Admission Counselor, Senior, Graduate School, University of Louisville; 502.852.3110. In addition, up to three scholarships will be made available to McNair Scholars accepted into graduate programs. Scholarships include tuition remission, health benefits, a monthly stipend of \$1000-\$1500, depending upon degree and program. McNair Scholars are also eligible for other forms of aid that are available to entering graduate students.

University of Maine Fee waivers will be granted to all McNair Scholars who apply to the graduate school at the University of Maine. A letter from the McNair Director verifying participation in the program must accompany the graduate school application. Maine also offers at least two Thurgood Marshall Tuition Scholarships each year that McNair Scholars are eligible to receive. Contact: Scott Delcourt, Associate Dean, The Graduate School; Scott_Delcourt@umit.maine.edu.

University of Maryland, Baltimore This pertains ONLY to the Graduate School. The professional schools on campus, i.e. the schools of law, medicine, pharmacy, social work, and dentistry, are NOT included in the waiver. A form or letter signed by the student's McNair director must accompany the application. For more information contact Angela Walton-Raji; email: awalton@gl.umbc.edu

University of Maryland, Baltimore County A letter from the McNair director verifying participation in the program should accompany the application.

University of Maryland, College Park

University of Maryland, Eastern Shore (UMES) UMES waives the graduate application fee upon documentation of McNair student/scholar status with the application package. McNair students/scholars if pursuing a doctoral degree may also be interested in applying for a doctoral fellowship program at UMES available to applicants admitted to its doctoral degree program. The fellowship is currently applicable to the interdisciplinary, intercampus graduate degree program in the Marine-Estuarine-Environmental Sciences. The fellowship may have a broader application in the near future. The fellowship provides an opportunity for individuals of demonstrated ability and promise, particularly underrepresented groups in scientific disciplines such as African Americans and other minorities, to pursue advanced study leading to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree, for entry into a variety of careers. The stipend is \$18,000 for a twelve-month full-time appointment (within the July 1st

to June 30th time cycle). The stipend is expected to cover living expenses as well as transportation, books, supplies and related educational expenses. Tuition remission is available per semester and session. Health benefits are those available to eligible full-time employees. Both tuition remission and health benefits are separately processed and governed by institutional policies (tuition remission) and state contracts and eligibility (health benefits). The duration of the fellowship is up to four calendar years, based on annual review of academic performance and satisfactory progress to degree. Under extenuating circumstances and with the availability of funds, a fifth year of support may be considered. There are academic obligations on the part of the Fellows. Applicants for the Fellows Program may be considered on the basis of merit and/or need. C. Dennis Ignasias, Dean School of Graduate Studies, Child Development Center, Room 1138, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD 21853

University of Massachusetts, Amherst An application fee waiver will be granted to those McNair scholars who obtain a GRE fee waiver (GRE fee waiver eligibility is determined by the financial aid office at the student's undergraduate institution). Applicants must submit along with the graduate application 1) a copy of the GRE fee waiver certificate, and 2) verification of participation in the McNair Program, such as a letter from the student's McNair director. For more information contact Graduate Admissions, 530 Goodell, 140 Hicks Way, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003; phone: 413-545-0722; fax: 413-577-0010

University of Massachusetts, Boston Application fee waivers will be granted to all McNair Scholars who apply to U Mass Boston. Application must be accompanied by a letter from the McNair director verifying participation in the program. We offer two assistantships annually which include full tuition and stipends of \$7,500 per semester, for a maximum of eight consecutive semesters (excluding summers). For further information contact: Graeme Griffith; Coordinator of Graduate Recruitment; graeme.griffith@umb.edu.

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey Application fees for McNair Scholars will be waived at its three campuses: Newark, Piscataway, and Stratford. Offers a graduate stipend (anticipated to be \$18,000 next fall) and tuition coverage to all accepted McNair students.

University of Memphis Please submit verification of McNair status with the application. Contact: Diane Horgan, Interim Dean of the Graduate School (901) 678-4653 or dhorgan@cc.memphis.edu.

The University of Miami waives the application fee for all McNair Scholars. Contact: Jim B. Fatzinger, Director, Graduate Enrollment, University of Miami. (305) 284-4154.

University of Michigan The University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School is pleased to offer an Application Fee Waiver and a Fellowship equal to tuition, fees, stipend and health care for one year. A McNair applicant must be a doctoral student in any discipline. He or she must be a first-time graduate student and must have participated in the McNair Program. Contact Jane e Aseltine at aseltine@umich.edu

University of Minnesota A of 3.0 or above is required. Direct application fee grant requests to Derek Maness, The Office for Diversity in Graduate Education; 612/625-6858 or gsdo@tc.umn.edu. As funds are limited, requests should be sent early. Please refer to the University of Minnesota McNair Resource website for detailed information at: <http://www.grad.umn.edu/outreach/McNairScholars/index.html> or above is required. Direct application fee grant requests to Derek Maness, Office of Equal Opportunity in Graduate Studies; 612/625-6858 or gsoeo@tc.umn.edu. As funds are limited, requests should be sent early.

University of Mississippi Tuition assistance and a stipend are provided. Contact: Donald Cole, dcole@olemiss.edu.

University of Missouri, Columbia The University of Missouri-Columbia Graduate School is pleased to offer McNair Fellowships for students newly-accepted into doctoral degree programs in any field, with a minimum stipend of \$13,500 per year for five years (which in years 2 and 3 can consist of a teaching or research assistantship), plus a waiver of educational fees and a subsidy for graduate student insurance. Departments nominate prospective graduate students with an annual deadline of 2/15 for the subsequent academic year.

University of Missouri-Kansas City: School of Graduate Studies Contact: Quincy Bennett Johnson (816) 235-1559 bennettq@umkc.edu

University of Missouri, St. Louis An application fee waiver will be granted to McNair scholars. A letter or form signed by the McNair Program director verifying participation in the program must accompany the application.

University of Montana

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln The application fee is waived based on the *Graduate Application Fee Waiver/ Certification of Participation* form, completed and signed by the scholar's McNair director.

Contact the program at cboehler2@unl.edu or at (402) 472-5062. The Summer Research Program at UNL also accepts McNair Scholars from other schools who are interested in attending UNL for graduate school. Contact the program for details.

University of Nebraska, Omaha We are committed to providing up to 3 graduate assistantships per year to McNair Scholars enrolling in our graduate degree programs. Our graduate assistantships also includes waiver of tuition. Contact: Nicole Kersten Assistant to the Dean, Graduate Studies and Research. nkersten@mail.unomaha.edu.

University of New Hampshire Requires verification of participation in a McNair Program, such as a letter from the McNair director.

University of New Mexico Students need to include a letter from their director stating that they are a McNair scholar.

University of Nevada, Las Vegas Administered by the Graduate College, the McNair Post-Baccalaureate Scholarships will be awarded in open competition to first-year graduate students who participated in a McNair Scholars program. To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must have an undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 and graduate standing status at the time the scholarship begins. Contact: Dr. Harriet E. Barlow, Director of Graduate Student Services (and UNLV McNair Coordinator), Graduate College, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, BOX 451007, 702/895-4391, hbarlow@ccmail.nevada.edu.

University of Nevada, Reno

UNC Charlotte. We waive the application fee for McNair Scholars, the application fee is now \$55. Also we just established a McNair Fellowship. This award is a stipend supplement to a departmental Teaching or Research Assistantship for up to \$3,000 per year for 2 years. To be eligible the student: Must have been a McNair scholar at their undergraduate institution. Must be admitted to a Ph.D. program at UNC Charlotte in full-standing. Must be registered as a full-time student. Must have been awarded a Teaching or Research Assistantship from the program. contact: Thomas L. Reynolds Associate Provost for Graduate Programs and Dean of the Graduate School The University of North Carolina, Charlotte 9201 University City Blvd. Charlotte, N.C. 28223 PHONE: (704) 687-3372 FAX: (704) 687-3279 E-MAIL: tlreynol@email.uncc.edu.

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Currently enrolled McNair Scholars receive a fee waiver. Applicants should submit a letter from their McNair Director that identifies them as a McNair Scholar along with the application materials. The Graduate School offers a limited number of competitive assistantships for incoming McNair students pursuing full-time graduate study. Contact: Dr. Liz Thurston, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, The Graduate School at lthurston@unc.edu.

University of North Carolina, Greensboro Requires verification of participation in McNair Program, such as a letter from the McNair director or indication on the application form. The Graduate School at UNC Greensboro will pay the \$35 application fee.

University of North Carolina-Wilmington waives the application fee for McNair Scholars. Contact: Robert Roer, Ph.D., Dean of the Graduate School Professor of Biology and Marine Biology University of North Carolina at Wilmington 601 S. College Rd. Wilmington, NC 28403-5955 Tel 910-962-4117 Fax 910-962-3787.

University of North Dakota does offer a fee waiver for McNair student applicants to our graduate programs. Contact: Dave Wittrock david.wittrock@imap.ndsu.nodak.edu.

University of North Texas Offers 10 Master's level scholarships to McNair scholars which can lead to doctoral fellowships. The scholarship of approximately \$10,667 provides one year of support for full time study in pursuit of the Masters. Students who have not completed the master's degree in one year, but who are in good standing and making progress toward the degree, may renew the fellowship for an additional fourth semester or second academic year at 2,667. Graduate applications must be received by 5:00 PM March 1, 2004. For further information, contact: Graduate School & Admissions; 940-565-2383 or 1-888-UNT-GRAD; <http://tinyurl.com/c6ezp>

University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth McNair Scholars are not required to pay application fees. A letter on institutional letterhead signed by the McNair program Director must accompany the application. Graduate assistantships are awarded annually to two McNair scholars. The assistantship entitles the recipient(s) to applicable health insurance and allows out-of-state students to pay tuition at the in-state rate.

University of Northern Colorado Requires the student to attach a letter directly to the application which requests the fee waiver based on McNair Scholar status.

University of Notre Dame

University of Oklahoma The University of Oklahoma Graduate College will provide THREE types of financial assistance to entering McNair graduate students: 1.) Qualified Graduate Assistantship Waiver - All graduate assistants, including McNair Scholars, with a .05 FTE graduate assistantship will receive a tuition waiver. 2.) McNair Fellowship - The scholar must have a qualified graduate assistantship from an academic unit. The Graduate College will award up to 3 new fellowships each year, which includes: \$5,000 add-on stipend support for 4 years (Ph.D.) or \$2,500 add-on stipend support for 2 years (Masters); Qualified Graduate Assistant Tuition Waiver; Health Insurance Subsidy, \$500 in travel or research support. 3.) McNair Tuition Waiver - For those students not awarded a qualified graduate assistantship, they will be awarded a partial waiver of either the non-resident or resident tuition. This can cover either up to 9 hours of non-resident tuition OR up to 6 hours of resident tuition.

University of Oklahoma, Health Sciences Center

University of Oregon The University of Oregon (Eugene) offers to defer the graduate application fee for McNair Scholars. McNair Scholars may receive funding through a Graduate Teaching Fellowship, non-work stipend, and/or tuition remission. Contact Kassy Fisher at the Graduate School, kmfisher@oregon.uoregon.edu, (541) 346- 2807

University of the Pacific University of the Pacific offers an application fee waiver for McNair scholars applying to our graduate programs. Please contact: Cerena Sweetland-Gil, Director of Graduate School Operations; csweetlandgil@pacific.edu or 209-946-7639.

University of Pennsylvania Fee Waiver: McNair applicants should forward a note with their application saying: "Please waive my application fee. I am a student in good academic standing in the McNair Scholars Program. To pay the application fee would create a financial hardship." If the application is being submitted online, indicate that payment will be by check, and send the letter requesting a fee waiver in the U.S. mail to the appropriate graduate school office. Questions? Contact Karen Lawrence, Assistant Director for Education, phone (215) 898-1842 or email lawrence@pobox.upenn.edu.

University of Pittsburgh In the School of Arts and Sciences, McNair students are eligible to be nominated by departments for multi-year fellowships that carry a stipend and tuition coverage. The Office of Graduate Studies & Research will pay for any McNair scholar who is admitted into one of the School of Arts and Sciences graduate programs to visit the campus. Graduate application fees are waived for all

A&S graduate programs. Most other Schools at the University waive fees (check with appropriate School to be certain). Contact: Nicole Constable, Associate Dean, Graduate Studies & Research, University of Pittsburgh (412) 624-6094 or constable@fcas.pitt.edu.

The University of Rhode Island. Contact: Harold D. Bibb, Associate Dean, The Graduate School University of Rhode Island Phone: (401) 874-4322 FAX: (401) 874- 5491.

University of Rochester

University of South Carolina The Graduate School at the University of South Carolina will waive the \$40.00 application fee for USC McNair Scholars interested in applying to any graduate degree program. To receive a fee waiver, students must submit a verification letter of participation from the University's Coordinator of the McNair Achievement Program (Chris Nesmith). For full consideration for funding opportunities, students are encouraged to submit application and supporting materials no later than March 1st for graduate programs that begin the following fall semester. Students are encouraged to visit The Graduate School web site at <http://www.gradschool.sc.edu> for more information about the application process and fellowship opportunities. For any questions or concerns not provided on the web site, please e-mail Dr. Anthony Edwards, Assistant Dean of the Graduate School, at ae@gwm.sc.edu.

University of South Florida

University of Tennessee, Memphis McNair Scholars are eligible for Fellowships of \$16,000 to \$18,500 (depending on the graduate program), plus a waiver of tuition and service fees for applicants admitted to one of the doctoral degree programs. Departmental Support will be provided beyond the Graduate College Fellowship award period. Satisfactory academic progress is required to maintain support. Applications should be sent to Leroy Moore, McNair Program Director, in order to ensure the fee waiver is received. For further information, see the following website: <http://www.mecca.org/~hcp/sumprog/mmp.html>. Please address questions or inquiries to Leroy Moore, McNair Program Director, 790 Madison Avenue, Room 317, Memphis, TN 38163, email: lomoore@utmem.edu

University of Texas, Arlington

Application fee waivers are available for all McNair scholars who apply to the University of Texas at Arlington (regardless of area of study). The McNair Graduate Assistance Package is currently available only in the College of Engineering, as described below: Fellowship of \$1,000/year for up to two years for masters and \$2,000/year for up to four years for entering doctoral students (fellowship reduces tuition to in-state levels) · Assistantship to correspond with fellowship · Opportunity for masters recipients to receive additional assistance once admitted to doctoral program · Health insurance options Applicants must have an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.25 (plus 3.25 in any graduate hours earned). An April 15 deadline for fall semester is encouraged, ideally on-line (indicate payment of

application fee by check/fee will be waived with proof of McNair program participation when supplied to UT Arlington Graduate School). Students must complete a minimum of 6 hours in fall and spring semesters. McNair Graduate Assistance Packages are available in the following engineering departments: · Aerospace or Mechanical Engineering – Masters level (1) · Biomedical Engineering – Masters level (1) · Civil Engineering – Masters or Doctoral (2) · Computer Science Engineering – Masters or Doctoral (2) · Electrical Engineering – Masters or Doctoral (2) · Industrial Engineering – Masters (1) · Materials Science Engineering – Masters (1) For additional details, please see the UT Arlington Graduate School website at <http://grad.uta.edu/Prospective/McNairGradAsstPckg.asp>.

University of Texas at Austin.

Application fee waivers are available for all McNair scholars who apply to the University of Texas at Arlington (regardless of area of study). The McNair Graduate Assistance Package is currently available only in the College of Engineering, as described below: · Fellowship of \$1,000/year for up to two years for masters and \$2,000/year for up to four years for entering doctoral students (fellowship reduces tuition to in-state levels) · Assistantship to correspond with fellowship · Opportunity for masters recipients to receive additional assistance once admitted to doctoral program · Health insurance options Applicants must have an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.25 (plus 3.25 in any graduate hours earned). An April 15 deadline for fall semester is encouraged, ideally on-line (indicate payment of application fee by check/fee will be waived with proof of McNair program participation when supplied to UT Arlington Graduate School). Students must complete a minimum of 6 hours in fall and spring semesters. McNair Graduate Assistance Packages are available in the following engineering departments: · Aerospace or Mechanical Engineering – Masters level (1) · Biomedical Engineering – Masters level (1) · Civil Engineering – Masters or Doctoral (2) · Computer Science Engineering – Masters or Doctoral (2) · Electrical Engineering – Masters or Doctoral (2) · Industrial Engineering – Masters (1) · Materials Science Engineering – Masters (1) For additional details, please see the UT Arlington Graduate School website at <http://grad.uta.edu/Prospective/McNairGradAsstPckg.asp>.

University of Texas at Dallas provides application fee waivers for all McNair Scholars. Scholars should attach a letter from their director verifying participation in the McNair program to the application for admission.

University of Texas, El Paso The University of Texas at El Paso will pay the application fee for McNair Scholars. McNair Scholars should include a letter from their McNair director identifying them as McNair scholars. Address the letter to Yvonne Lopez, Assistant Director, 500 West University Avenue, Administration Building, Room 200, El Paso, TX 79968-0587.

University of Texas at Galveston, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Certification that the applicant is a participant in good standing or an alumnus/alumna of the McNair Program must be attached to the application form. This certification must be signed by the McNair Program director at the student's school. Contact person: Dr. Dorian Coppenhaver, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, University of Texas Medical Branch, 301 University Boulevard, Galveston, Texas 77555-1050; dcoppenh@utmb.edu.

University of Toledo Student must indicate McNair Scholar status on application.

The University of Tulsa Graduate School waives its application fee for McNair Scholars. We hope to offer additional financial incentives for McNair Scholars in the future and are currently exploring such opportunities. Contact: John M. Bury, Assistant Dean of the Graduate School, 600 South College Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74104-3189 john-bury@utulsa.edu, phone: 918-631-2712, fax: 918-631-2156.

University of Utah

University of Vermont

University of Virginia

University of Washington UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON (Seattle) Application Fee Waivers provided to McNair Fellows. Students should identify themselves as McNair Fellows on the graduate school application and include a letter from the McNair Coordinator at their institution. Contact: Cynthia Morales, GO-MAP (Graduate Opportunities & Minority Achievement Program) cmorales@u.washington.edu. Website: www.grad.washington.edu/gomap/

University of Wisconsin, La Crosse Requires a letter signed by the student's McNair director.

University of Wisconsin, Madison UW-Madison: Students requesting the waiver from this institution must complete a fee grant coupon available from Laurie J. Mayberry, Associate Director, McNair Scholars Program, 227 Bascom Hall, 500 Lincoln Drive Madison, WI 53706. Phone (608) 262-6409. E-mail: mayberry@mail.bascom.wisc.edu. The form must be signed by the student's McNair Director. All signed fee grant coupons (application fee waivers) are to be sent directly to the Graduate Admissions Office, not the individual departments. Advance Opportunity Fellowship: To be eligible for the Advanced Opportunity Fellowship (AOF), a prospective fellowship applicant must be admissible to or enrolled in a graduate program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and be a targeted United States citizen or permanent resident. Targeted populations include: African American, Native American, designated Hispanics; students who are McNair Scholars, and students who are Wisconsin residents and are the first in their families to complete a bachelor's degree and have participated in a federal TRIO program. Fellowship stipend for the 2002-2003 academic (9-month) year is \$13,842 and \$16,932 for the annual (12 month) awards. In addition to the stipend, fellows are eligible for health insurance and all tuition and fees will be paid.

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee UWM accepts fee waivers from McNair students applying for graduate study. Advanced Opportunity Program Fellowships: Approximately 70 AOP Fellowships are awarded annually to disadvantaged members of groups underrepresented in graduate study. Participants of McNair and/or other TRiO programs may qualify for disadvantaged status. All awards are for full-time study. Applicants must be American citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Fellowship stipend for the 2004-2005 academic (9-month) year is \$14,000, plus tuition and health benefits. Support for summer graduate study is also available. AOP Fellowships are renewable for two years for a masters and three years for a PhD. Application available November 1st with application submission in early February. For complete information/application:

http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/Grad_Sch/StudentInfo/gradschoolawards.html or contact, Douglas E. Harder 414-229-6618

University of Wisconsin, Superior Students requesting the waiver from this institution must complete a form available from Sue Holm, Director, McNair Scholars Program, Old Main, Room 118, Belknap & Caitlin, PO Box 2000, Superior, WI 54880-4500. Phone (715) 394-8043; fax (715) 394-8107. Email: sholm@staff.uwsuper.edu the form must be signed by the student's McNair Director. All applications come directly to the Graduate Studies Office, not the individual departments.

University of Wyoming Student must identify McNair status on the application or in an accompanying letter.

Utah State University

Vanderbilt University Waives the application fee for all McNair students. Contact: Richard Hoover richard.l.hoover@vanderbilt.edu

Virginia Commonwealth University

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) the contact person for this waiver is: Marylin Kershaw; Director of graduate Student Recruitment, 210 Sandy Hall (0325); Blacksburg, VA, 24061-0325. Phone (540) 231-2494. The application fee is waived for McNair Scholars who apply to Virginia Tech. Please identify yourself as a McNair Scholar on the application and put on the application itself. Mail the application as directed in the application booklet. In addition, Virginia Tech is offering a fellowship for a McNair student. Virginia Tech is actively working to increase the number of assistantships we are able to offer McNair Scholars.

Wake Forest University Wake Forest University (home of the second presidential debate) will set aside financial aid for McNair scholars.

Washington State University This institution has established five McNair Graduate Scholar awards, which provide half-time graduate assistantships to departments by the Graduate School for first-year funding of McNair Scholars. Contact: Steven Burkett, Associate Dean and McNair Project Director; (509) 335-6424; sburkett@wsu.edu.

Washington University, Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences does not charge an application fee and welcomes inquiries from McNair Scholars.

Washington University in St. Louis Graduate School of Arts and Sciences provides both a fee waiver and a First Year Fellowship for Ronald E. McNair Scholars pursuing a doctoral degree in selected disciplines. The Fellowship provides full tuition plus an initial stipend of \$17,600. Five years of support are guaranteed by a combination of University Fellowships and Assistantships. Application deadline for the McNair Fellowship and for admission to the degree program is January 15. For more information, please

contact: Sheri Notaro, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Washington University. (314) 935-6821
snotaro@wustl.edu

Wayne State University For more information contact Office of Graduate Admissions, Wayne State University, Welcome Center, 4th Floor, 42 W Warren Detroit, MI 48202 Phone:(313)577-3577, Fax: (313)577-0131

Western Michigan University We offer admitted McNair scholars assistantships as well as waive the admission fee with McNair verification. Contact: Griselda Daniel griselda.daniel@wmich.edu

Western Washington University The application fee will be waived for McNair students. Please include a letter verifying participation in the McNair Program with the application.

Wheeling Jesuit University

Wichita State University The Graduate School at Wichita State University offers two forms of financial assistance to McNair Scholars. First, the graduate application fee is waived for all McNair Scholars. Second, \$1,000 competitive, renewable, grants are available each fall and spring semester. Most McNair Scholars are also able to obtain assistantships and fellowships through their department of study. Applicants must be a past participant of the McNair Scholars Program and must have valid admission status as a degree bound graduate student enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours per semester. One consecutive semester's renewal is contingent upon fund availability and the student's satisfactory academic attainment of a 3.0 or higher GPA in the previous semester. Applicants shall submit a written request for funding, including (1.) educational goals statement, (2.) indication of hours completed in the degree program to date, (3.) number of hours to be taken in the fiscal year award, and (4.) a needs statement

Please Contact Assistant Dean, WSU Graduate School, 1845 Fairmount, Box 4, Wichita KS 67260-0004. Direct questions to the Graduate School office at 316-978-3095, or email at WSUGradSchool@wichita.edu

Wright State University If McNair scholars apply to a Wright State graduate program, the School of Graduate Studies will waive the graduate application fee. (NOTE: This application fee waiver does not apply to the electronic/online application.) McNair scholars applying to a Wright State graduate program, the School of Graduate Studies will waive the graduate application fee. Please contact

John Kimble
Wright State University
School of Graduate Studies
3640 Colonial Glenn Highway
Dayton, Ohio 45435
(937) 775-2976

Xavier University of Louisiana Will waive application fees for McNair students applying for Masters Programs. Include a letter verifying participation in the McNair Program. Approved by Dean Alvin Richard. Contact: Michelle Washington, Assistant Director, McNair mwashing@xula.edu.

Yale University. Yale will waive the application fee for any McNair scholar who applies. Admission to any of Yale's PhD programs comes with full funding for all students.