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 over 400 undergraduate students.
- 82% of our graduates have enrolled in graduate school. The average for McNair programs nationally is under 45%.
- 69% of our graduates have already earned a graduate degree.
- 12% of our graduates have earned their Ph.D.
- 19% of our graduates have earned a terminal professional degree.