

MCNAIR POSTBACCALAUREATE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM
MCNAIR SCHOLAR AGREEMENT

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I, _____, accept the offer to participate in the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program at the University of Cincinnati. I understand that McNair activities will help enhance my cultural and academic development as a means to increase my potential to successfully earn a doctoral degree.

I agree to the following terms:

(Please initial each item to indicate that you have read the commitment, fully understand and agree to it.)

___ To complete and sign the program contract.

___ To acknowledge that I am a McNair Scholar until I graduate from the University of Cincinnati, thus participating fully in the program pending my graduation.

___ To attend each McNair seminar course, which are to be held on Fridays from 3-4pm throughout the academic school year.

___ To attend all workshops designated by the McNair staff.

___ To schedule at minimum three meetings with the McNair Academic Advisor per term (sophomores to non graduating seniors) and five or more for graduating seniors.

___ To select/confirm a faculty mentor for the duration of my time in McNair.

___ To complete research each year I am in the program: mini-research project or the Summer Research Internship.

___ To present my research at the McNair Research Colloquium or other professional conferences.

___ To complete/update my Undergraduate Action Plan and Graduate School Action Plan.

___ To maintain at minimum a cumulative GPA of 3.0. In doing so, I agree to receive a 3.0 GPA or above for each quarter I am in the program.

___ To agree to prescribed intervention, should my GPA fall below a 3.0, that will ensure future academic success.

___ To allow my professors to complete mid-term academic progress reports on my behalf, to be turned in to the McNair Office.

___ To check email for McNair correspondence daily.

___ To update McNair staff on any changes in enrollment status, GPA, permanent or local mailing address, phone number or email address.

___ To notify McNair Program staff of any scholarships and recognitions received through academic success.

Reasonable exceptions to participate in, or completion of, the above program activities may be granted by the McNair Scholars Program through the submission of a **written appeal** to the Program Director prior to the event or activity.

___ I understand that failure to meet deadlines for submission of research or any unexcused absences as well as tardiness to my research activities, meetings with the staff, or McNair activities **will result in deductions from my stipend and/or my dismissal from the program.**

___ I understand that once I have committed to an event which includes campus visits, social/cultural events, and conferences and do not show, **the cost of the event will be deducted from my stipend, or I may be dismissed from the program if the lack of commitment persists.**

___ I recognize that disciplinary actions, tardiness, and/or unexcused absences will be reviewed by the McNair staff. McNair Scholars will be given a written warning for the first infraction. The second written notice will place the student on probation. The third notice will either suspend the student from participating in any activities or dismiss the student from the program if problems persist.

___ I realize that my decorum as a McNair Scholar is important. I am expected to act in a professional manner during both on and off campus activities.

Please sign below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the date specified adjacent to their respective signatures below:

Student Date

Cheri Westmoreland, Ed.D., Director Date