



TRIO McNair Scholar Program

RONALD E. McNAIR SCHOLAR PROGRAM

PREPARING FUTURE GRADUATE STUDENTS

The Ronald E. McNair Scholar program is designed to empower first-generation and underrepresented students with strong academic potential to pursue PhDs after they graduate from EWU. A faculty mentor will help you maximize your undergraduate education and design an independent research project. McNair staff will provide support with graduate school applications and preparation. You will join a community of peers creating a cross-disciplinary network with opportunities for paid research internships, seminars, school tours, and presentations.

McNair is a fast track for developing competitive candidates for graduate study who go on to earn PhDs.

THE BENEFITS OF McNAIR

- Assistance in securing financial aid
- Mentoring
- Graduate school preparation seminars
- Tutoring/academic counseling
- Graduate application fee waivers
- Paid trip to academic conference
- Feedback on all application materials
- Paid research internship opportunities

“As a McNair scholar, I had my first experiences with formal mentorship. The summer grant I received from McNair allowed me to focus on drafting a strong writing sample and preparing for the rigors of graduate education while working closely with a faculty mentor.”

**- Alicia Peaker '04,
McNair Scholar**

APPLY HERE



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QUALIFICATIONS

- Desire to attend graduate school
- Qualify as a low-income, first generation college student or be a member of a group that is underrepresented in doctoral studies
- Have a 2.8+ GPA when applying, and a 3.0+ by time of acceptance into the program (winter or spring quarter)
- Be enrolled at EWU

MCNAIR SCHOLARS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO:

- Indiana University
- University of Massachusetts
- University of Washington
- University of Hawai'i at Mōnoa
- Yale University
- University of Texas-Austin
- University of Notre Dame
- Washington State University
- SUNY University at Buffalo
- Purdue University
- University of California Davis
- Temple University
- University of Oregon
- Iowa State and more!



Community

Access a nationwide network with funded travel to conferences where you'll meet graduate school representatives, and other McNair scholars from across the country.



Mentorship

Work with faculty mentors to generate original graduate level research, present at conferences and publish your findings.

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