



ST. MARY'S
UNIVERSITY

McNair Scholars Application Spring 2020

Use Adobe Reader to fill out the form. After filling out the form, print and sign the copy.

Applicant Information

Last Name:	
First Name and Middle Initial:	
Gender:	☐ Female ☐ Male
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year):	
Citizenship:	☐ U.S citizen ☐ Other
St. Mary's Student ID Number:	
Email Address:	

Current Address

Street Address:	
Building/Apartment Number:	
City:	
State:	
Zip code:	
Phone (include area code)	
Cell Phone: (include area code)	

Permanent Address (if different from above)

Street Address	
Building/Apartment Number	
City	
State	
Zip code	

Academic Information

Current Classification	☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior
Estimated hours complete end of May 2020 (must have at least 60 hrs):	
Academic Major(s):	
Academic Minor:	
GPA on 4.0 scale	
Expected Graduation Date (include semester and year):	

List all other Colleges or Universities Attended (include dual credit enrollment) and GPA:

College/University:	
Dates of Attendance: (include month and year)	
GPA:	

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GPA:	

Have you ever been dismissed or subject to academic probation from a college, university, or other academic program? ☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, explain. _____

Ethnic Classification:

Hispanic ☐
African American ☐
American Indian/Alaskan Native ☐
Caucasian (non-Hispanic) ☐
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ☐
Asian ☐
Other ☐ Please specify: _____

First-Generation College Student Classification

The Department of Education (DOE) defines a first-generation college student as an individual who grew up in a household where neither parent has completed a four-year degree before the individual turned 18. Individuals who grew up in foster care are automatically considered first-generation.

According to this definition, are you a First-generation College Student?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Highest Grade Completed: ☐ 1-3 ☐ 4-6 ☐ 7-9 ☐ 10-12 ☐ College Graduate

Degree Earned: ☐ Associate's ☐ Bachelor's ☐ Master's ☐ Doctorate

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Highest Grade Completed: ☐ 1-3 ☐ 4-6 ☐ 7-9 ☐ 10-12 ☐ College Graduate

Degree Earned: ☐ Associate's ☐ Bachelor's ☐ Master's ☐ Doctorate

Your SAT/ACT Scores: _____ Date taken: _____

Proposed Area of Graduate Study:

When do you anticipate attending graduate school? _____

What graduate degree do you plan to seek?: _____

Financial Requirements: choose one only

If you claim yourself as INDEPENDENT on your federal income tax form and no one else claims you on their income tax form, please answer the following question:

What is your **taxable income (NOT adjusted gross income)**? _____

Please include a copy of your most recent federal income tax return.

If you are claimed as a DEPENDENT on your parent/guardians' federal income tax form, please answer the following questions:

What is your parent/guardians' household size (include yourself, parent/guardian, spouse, & other dependents)? _____

Did your parent/guardians file a federal income tax return for last year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what is their **taxable income**? (NOT adjusted gross income) _____

Please include a copy of the most recent federal income tax return. Be sure to note TAXABLE INCOME.

Application Materials:

1. Completed, signed application

2. Statement of Purpose : Reply to the following prompt--

Discuss your current and future educational interests and goals including your family's educational background. What factors influenced the development of your goals? Discuss your research interests and how they relate to your graduate school plans. Include information about any current research and mentors. Discuss how the McNair Scholars program can assist you in attaining your educational goals.

Use your personal experiences: aim for no fewer than 500 words and no more than 1000 words.

3. One (1) letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope from a faculty member who can provide information on your academic ability and potential for graduate studies.

4. Copy of your Degree Evaluation/full GPS from Gateway.

5. Copy of completed 2018 income tax return as required.

****NOTE: There is a REQUIRED McNair research course (EN 3301 A) in Spring, paid for by StMU****

In lieu of EN 3301, SET majors may enroll in BL 3125 and BL 3131 with McNair Program approval.

By signing below, you certify that all the information on this form is true and complete to the best of your knowledge. If you purposely give false or misleading information on this application for a federally funded program, you may punishable by law.

Your Full Legal Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION Deadline: March 2, 2020, 3pm, in Charles Francis 016.

Return all materials to: McNair Scholars Program Office at CF016. Questions may be directed to McNairScholars@stmarytx.edu or 210-431-8021.