



ST. MARY'S  
UNIVERSITY

## McNair Scholars Application Fall 2020

Use Adobe Reader to fill out the form. After filling out the form, electronically sign the copy.  
Please note we require a digitally-certified signature (Adobe Reader can provide it)!

### 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:	
Zipcode:	
Phone: (include area code)	
Cell Phone: (include area code)	

### Permanent Address (if different from above)

Street Address	
Building/Apartment Number	
City	
State	
Zipcode	

### Academic Information

Current Classification	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Estimated hours complete end of <u>May 2021</u> (must have at least <b>60 hrs</b> ):			
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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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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
 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. What factors in life influenced you most academically?*  
*Discuss your research interests and how they relate to your graduate school goals.*  
*How can the McNair Scholars program can assist you in attaining your goals?*

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

3. One (1) letter of recommendation sent via school email from a faculty member who can provide information on your academic ability & potential for graduate studies. Email to McNair directly.
4. Copy of your Degree Evaluation/full GPS from Gateway.
5. Copy of completed 2019 income tax return as required.

**\*\*NOTE:** There is a REQUIRED McNair research course (EN 3301 A) in Sp2021, 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: September 30, 2020, 3pm, via email (McNairScholars@stmarytx.edu).**

**Questions may be directed to:**

[McNairScholars@stmarytx.edu](mailto:McNairScholars@stmarytx.edu), [smettabexar@stmarytx.edu](mailto:smettabexar@stmarytx.edu), or 210-431-8021.