



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 May 2021 (must have at least 60 hrs): |           |        |        |
| Academic Major(s):                                                    |           |        |        |
| Academic Minor:                                                       |           |        |        |
| GPA on 4.0 scale                                                      |           |        |        |
| Expected Graduation Date (include semester and year):                 |           |        |        |

Date of high school graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Dual credit in HS? \_\_\_\_\_

List all other Colleges or Universities Attended (DO NOT include dual credit) and GPA:

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

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| Dates of Attendance: (include month and year) |  |
| GPA:                                          |  |

Have you ever been dismissed or subject to academic probation from a college, university, or other academic program?      No      Yes  
 If yes, explain. \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all that apply: are you a member of any of the following groups?**

Hispanic/Latino  
 African American/Black  
 American Indian/Alaskan Native  
 White  
 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?: PhD\_\_\_\_ PsyD\_\_\_\_ EdD\_\_\_\_ Other (describe)\_\_\_\_\_

**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:

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**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 & future educational interests; what factors in life influenced you most academically?

Use your personal experience--no fewer than 500 words and no more than 800.

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 2020 income tax return as required.

**\*\*NOTE:** There is a REQUIRED McNair research course (EN 3301 A) in Sp2021, paid for by StMU\*\*

STEM/SET majors may take the relevant BL course in lieu of the EN McNair course

BL 3125 & BL3131 may be taken with McNair Program approval in relevant years.

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 be punishable by law.

Your Full Legal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Deadline: February 19th, 2021, 3pm, via email (McNairScholars@stmarytx.edu).**

Direct questions to mcnairscholars@stmarytx.edu or smettabexar@stmarytx.edu