

Applicant's Name: _____

- I **waive** my right to access the recommendation written by the person named below now and in the future.
- I **choose not to waive** my right to access the recommendation written by the person named below now and in the future.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

TO THE EVALUATOR: The McNair Scholars Program works with qualified undergraduate students who aspire to attend graduate school and ultimately earn a Ph.D. Program components include regular seminars/workshops, faculty-mentored research experience, participation in research conferences, and assistance with the graduate school application process. We appreciate your candid responses to assist in our selection.

Evaluator's Name: _____ Position/Title: _____

Organization: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Knowledge of the Applicant:

Approximately how long have you known the applicant? _____ Years _____ Months

How well do you feel you know the applicant? Casually Moderately Well Very Well

Relationship to applicant: Professor/Instructor Research Mentor Academic Advisor Employer/Supervisor
 Other (please specify) _____

Applicant's Potential as a McNair Scholar (and future doctoral student):

Please rate the applicant on the following:

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	Unable to Rate
Intellectual Ability						
Knowledge in Field of Study						
Leadership						
Oral Communication Skills						
Written Communication Skills						
Dependability/Reliability						
Maturity						
Motivation/Drive						
Potential to Conduct Research						
Commitment to Pursuing a PhD						

Written Assessment of the Applicant (required):

Please attach a letter that discusses the applicant's potential to conduct research in her/his field of study (given proper guidance and preparation) and potential for success in graduate school, particularly at the doctoral level, addressing any strengths or weaknesses. Your written comments are extremely helpful in the selection process.

What is your overall recommendation of the applicant for the McNair Scholars Program?

- Highly Recommend
- Recommend
- Recommend with Reservations
- Do Not Recommend

Evaluator's Signature: _____ Date: _____