

The McNair Scholars Program is a federal TRIO program that requires documentation to certify a student's eligibility in compliance with U.S. Department of Education regulations. All information provided in this form will remain confidential and will be used solely for this purpose. A scanned/printed copy of this form is acceptable for application processing, however, if the applicant is accepted into the program, the original form with an original signature must be submitted to the McNair office.

Applicant's Name: _____ UFID: _____

Acknowledgement Statement

By checking this box, I declare that I am an independent student as [defined by FAFSA®](#): An independent student is at least 24 years old by December 31 of the award year, married, a graduate/professional student, a veteran, a member of the U.S. armed forces, an orphan, a ward of the court, a current or former foster youth, someone who is or was in a legal guardianship, someone with legal dependents other than a spouse, an emancipated minor, or someone who is homeless or at risk of being homeless.

Taxable Income & Household Size

Please check one of the two statements below regarding your 2023 federal income tax return and enter the requested income and household size information:

I did not file a tax return in 2023 because my earned income was: \$_____. In 2023, the number of individuals in my household, including myself, my spouse, and other dependents was: _____.

I filed a tax return in 2023, and my **taxable income** (Form 1040, line 15) was: \$_____. In 2023, the number of individuals in my household, including myself, my spouse, and other dependents was: _____.

Certification

I certify that all information provided in this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Full Legal Name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____