

The McNair Scholars Program is a federal TRIO program that requires documentation to certify a student's eligibility in compliance with federal 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 you are 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 2024 federal income tax return and enter the requested income and household size information:

☐ I did not file a tax return in 2024 because my earned income was: \$_____. In 2024, the number of individuals in my household, including myself, my spouse, and other dependents was: _____.

☐ I filed a tax return in 2024, and my **taxable income** (Form 1040, line 15) was: \$_____. In 2024, 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: _____