

**IV. EDUCATION**

Current Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

List your specific research interest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Hours completed toward declared major: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

I have/ will (circle one) complete sophomore year by/ on this date \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a continuing McNair Participant? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Have you considered becoming a university or college faculty member? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Do you have a faculty mentor that you would like to work with?

Faculty Mentor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

What best describes your commitment to attend graduate school?

\_\_\_ I will attend graduate school

\_\_\_ I am considering attending graduate school

\_\_\_ I will go to graduate school after working

\_\_\_ I will pursue a Ph.D.

\_\_\_ I will pursue a professional degree, i.e. law, medical, business, etc

What degree will you pursue? \_\_\_\_\_ Masters in \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Ph.D./Ed.D. in \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**V. ESSAY**

*Directions: On a separate sheet, answer the following essay question (500 words max.).*

**Describe your educational and career goals. Please include a discussion of academic and extracurricular awards, honors, and scholarships. How will graduate school benefit you? Why do you want to participate in the McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program? Also, discuss the research area or scholarly activity that you would like to explore if selected.**

**I certify that all of the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program  
The University of Akron  
Application for 2007-2008**

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***Application Procedures***

1. Request and return two (2) letters of recommendation from faculty members. Letter of recommendation forms should be sent to the McNair Office.
2. Request and return an official copy of your transcript, resume, current class schedule and a copy of your W-2 forms along with your application.
3. Include with your application your essay as directed in Section V.

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All application materials should be completed and returned to:  
*The University of Akron  
McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program  
The Polsky Building, Suite 451  
Akron, OH 44325-2101  
330-972-2134*

**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell Phone)

Permanent Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone)

Racial/Ethnic Background:

\_\_\_\_ African-American \_\_\_\_\_ Alaskan Native \_\_\_\_\_ Native American (tribe: \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_ Asian-American \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic

\_\_\_\_ Native Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_ Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

I have previously participated in the following programs:

\_\_\_\_ Upward Bound \_\_\_\_\_ Upward Bound Math/Science \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_ Talent Search

\_\_\_\_ STARS \_\_\_\_\_ Support Services

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Resident \_\_\_\_\_ Resident Alien# \_\_\_\_\_

**II. FAMILY INFORMATION**

Answer this section in reference to the parent(s) or guardian(s) you resided with upon your entrance into college.

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Relationship)

Education (highest degree obtained) \_\_\_\_\_

College/University attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Relationship)

Education (highest degree obtained) \_\_\_\_\_

College/University attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**III. FINANCIAL STATUS**

*The parents' 2006 taxable income is required. (The 2006 taxable income up to April 2006 is required, after that the 2007 taxable income will be required),* if the student was claimed as a dependent on the parents' (or legal guardian's) 2007 income tax return, or if the student was under 24 years old, single, and not a veteran.

Parents' taxable income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (annual)

*Only the student's 2006 taxable income is required. (The 2006 taxable income up to April 2006 after that the 2007 taxable income will be required).* If the student was *not* claimed as a dependent *and* was 24 or older, or was married (spouse's taxable income also required if student was married), or is a veteran.

Student's taxable income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (annual)

**How many people** were supported by the above income in 2007? \_\_\_\_\_  
*You may be asked to verify this information.*