



COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES
THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

2018-2019 McNair Graduate Fellowship Description and Application

Purpose

The McNair Graduate Fellowship is a part of the College of Graduate Studies Diversity and Inclusion Initiative that provides funding for Masters and Doctoral students at the University of Toledo. This fellowship is available to students who completed a Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible to obtain the McNair Graduate Fellowship:

- Verification of completion of a Ronald E. McNair Baccalaureate Achievement Program (McNair Scholars Program).
- Admission to a Master's or Doctoral program with first time enrollment for the Summer or Fall Semester of 2018 (JD, PharmD, and MD, Executive MBA and MSBS-Medical Sciences programs are excluded). You do not have to be admitted to your program of interest at the time of application.
- Enrolled as a full-time graduate student (as defined by the academic program and College of Graduate Studies).

To Apply

- Complete the McNair Graduate Fellowship Application on or before **March 31, 2018** and return to COGS@utoledo.edu. Late submissions are not guaranteed consideration.

The following materials will be obtained from the Office of Admissions of the College of Graduate Studies.*

- Official transcripts from all undergraduate academic institutions attended.
- Resume/Curriculum Vitae
- Two letters of recommendation which describe the applicant's leadership and intellectual capabilities as they relate to the potential for successful completion of a graduate program.

*If the application for your specific graduate program did not include these items, please submit them as part of your McNair Graduate Fellowship application. If you are an applicant to the Speech Language Pathology, Doctorate in Physical Therapy or Physician Assistant Programs, please submit all transcripts, a resume/CV and two letters of recommendation as part of your McNair application packet. These items cannot be obtained by the review committee from the Central Application System.

Awards

The McNair Graduate Fellowship provides full-time tuition (as defined by the academic program and the College of Graduate Studies) for up to 4 semesters for a master's degree or up to 8 semesters for a doctoral degree, and a stipend commensurate with that offered in the program of study. Tuition refers to instructional fees only (in-state and out-of-state tuition) and cannot be applied to undergraduate, audited or repeated courses. McNair Fellows are expected to fulfill a 20-hour a week assistantship while maintaining a 3.0 GPA.

Evaluation and Selection

Each application will be evaluated based on criteria determined by the College of Graduate Studies and the COGS Diversity Committee. Applicants will be notified of the status of their application through their Rocket email in April of 2018.

Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that the information provided in this application is accurate and I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of this fellowship.

Signature

Date



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Rocket Number (if known): R _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Primary Mailing Address: _____ Phone _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____

- Racial/Ethnic Background: Black or African American American Indian or Alaskan Native
 Asian Caucasian or White Hispanic or Latino Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Multiracial
 Other, Specify _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No Are you a permanent U.S. Resident? Yes No

Academic Information

Undergraduate Institution _____ Degree _____

Completed _____ / _____ Overall GPA _____ Major GPA _____

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Completed _____ / _____ Overall GPA _____ Major GPA _____

Graduate Institution _____ Degree _____

Completed _____ / _____ Overall GPA _____ Major GPA _____

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Degree program to which you are applying at the University of Toledo

Please go to next page for additional application materials.



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Personal Statement (not to exceed 750 words)

Please provide a statement which answers the following question:

I am the person I am today because.....

Applicant Name: _____

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If the admissions criteria for your specific program does not include these items please submit them as part of the McNair Graduate Fellowship Application packet described above. Otherwise check the following.

The following items have been submitted as part of the Graduate Application Yes No

If checked no, please explain. _____

- ✓ Resume/CV
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation.

Name of 1st Recommender (please print) _____

Name of 2nd Recommender (please print) _____