RONALD E. MCNAIR BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

AT

BOSTON COLLEGE

STUDENT APPLICATION

Deadline:

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:  
50 COLLEGE ROAD
ATTN: Sara Wong
PHONE #: 617-552-4551
Questions: lti@bc.edu

Application Check List (office use only):
___ Completed application
___ Two recommendations forms
___ Guardian Tax return forms
___ Essay (see back page)
___ Unofficial Transcript
The McNair Program is a federally funded program designed to inform and prepare students who are low-income and first generation to college and/or from an underrepresented group in graduate education to matriculate and pursue a graduate education particularly doctoral study.

Accepted students work with McNair staff for the remainder of their matriculation at BC to develop research skills and expertise in the area of study as they prepare for graduate study.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

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**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

List the names of all the colleges and universities you attended.

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- Talent Search |
- Upward Bound |
- UB-Math/Science |
- EOC |
- Gear Up |
- Upward Bound Veterans |
- Other: ________________________________ |
ACADEMIC STATUS

How many credits have you completed? __________________________

What is your class standing?  Enrollment Status?

_____ Freshman  _____ Full time

_____ Sophomore  _____ Part time

_____ Junior  _____ Other __________

_____ Senior

What is your expected graduation date? ________________

Do you identify as a first generation college student?  _____ Yes  _____ No

Do you intend to apply to graduate school?  _____ Yes  _____ No

What is the highest degree you intend to complete?

☐ Master’s  ☐ Academic Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D)

☐ Uncertain  ☐ Professional Doctorate (J.D., M.D.)

FAMILY INFORMATION

*First generation is defined as a student whose parent(s) or guardian(s) did not complete a bachelor’s degree

Did your mother or your father graduate from a 4-year U.S. college or university? (Bachelors Degree)

Father  _____ Yes  _____ No  Mother  _____ Yes  _____ No

What is the highest degree of education completed by your parents/guardian(s)?

Mother __________________________

Father __________________________

List two contacts who will know your address in the future (one who is not a relative):

Name: __________________________  Name: __________________________

Address: ________________________  Address: ________________________

City: ____________________________  City: ____________________________

State: __________  Zip Code: ________  State: __________  Zip Code: ________

Phone: __________________________  Phone: __________________________

Relationship: ______________________  Relationship: ______________________
ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

Have you participated in any of the following programs? (Check all that apply)

- College Transition Program (CTP)  
- Options Through Education (OTE)  
- McNair Exploratory Program (MEP)  
- Other ______________________________________

INCOME INFORMATION

- What is your family’s annual income? ______________________________
- What is your annual income (if you are the head of household)? ____________
- What is the total number of people in your household? ________________

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All documentation below need to be on file before your application is reviewed!

Please provide:

1. Unofficial copy of your transcript
2. Two recommendations: one from a professor in your major (preferably) and the other from a Boston College administrator or employer
3. Proof of income: a copy of last year’s tax forms from you and/or your parent(s)/guardian, or your student aid report (SAR) from FAFSA
4. An essay of two pages or less describing:
   - Your reasons for choosing to participate in the McNair Program.
   - Your plans after graduation in regards to furthering your education and your career goals.
   - How will the McNair Program help you fulfill your plans in regard to your education and career?

FORMS OF RECOMMENDATION

List the names of your recommenders below:

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

I attest that the above information is true and correct. I give permission to the McNair Scholars Program at Boston College to access my academic and financial records for verification and reporting purposes. I also give permission to use any photos for public display in the various media forums.

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ____________