RONALD E. MCNAIR BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

AT

BOSTON COLLEGE

STUDENT APPLICATION

Deadline:

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:
50 COLLEGE ROAD
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Questions: ltl@bc.edu

Application Check List (office use only):
___ Completed application
___ Two recommendations forms
___ SAR or 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.

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

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

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Major: __________________________  Minor: __________________________  GPA: __________________________

Overall  Major

### Pre-Collegiate Programs under TRiO

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

- [ ] Talent Search  
- [ ] Upward Bound  
- [ ] UB-Math/Science  
- [ ] EOC  
- [ ] Gear Up  
- [ ] Upward Bound Veterans  
- [ ] Other: __________________________

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name: __________________________  First Name: __________________________

Eagle ID: __________________________  Birth Date: __________

Gender:  ___ Male  ___ Female

Campus Address: __________________________  Permanent Address: __________________________

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Cell Phone: __________________________  Permanent Phone: __________________________

Email Address: __________________________

Citizenship Status:  ___ U.S. Citizen  ___ Permanent Resident

Race (circle all that apply):

- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- White

Ethnicity: Do you also identify yourself as Hispanic?  ___ Yes  ___ No

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ACADEMIC STATUS

How many credits have you completed? ________________________

What is your class standing?

_____ Freshman
_____ Sophomore
_____ Junior
_____ Senior

Enrollment Status?

_____ Full time
_____ Part time
_____ Other __________________

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:
   o Your reasons for choosing to participate in the McNair Program.
   o Your plans after graduation in regards to furthering your education and your career goals.
   o 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: _______________