RONALD E. MCNAIR BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

AT

BOSTON COLLEGE

STUDENT APPLICATION

Deadline: March 3rd, 2023

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

Application Check List (office use only):
___ Completed Application
___ Two Recommendations Forms
___ Guardian Tax return Forms
___ Student Aid Report (from FAFSA)
___ 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

Last Name: ____________________________  First Name: ____________________________

Eagle ID: ____________________________  Birth Date: ____________________________

Gender: _____ Male  _____ Female  _____ Non-binary

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 Latino or Hispanic?  □ Yes  □ No

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: ____________________________

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ACADEMIC STATUS

How many credits have you completed? __________________________

What is your class standing? Enrollment Status?
Freshman
Sophomore ______ Full time
Junior ______ Part time
Senior ______ 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 your parent(s)/guardian,
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: __________