

McNair Research Scholars

Recommendation Form (1/2)

To the applicant: This recommendation form is to be completed by a professor or supervisor under whom you have studied or worked. Should this be impossible, a teaching assistant, instructor, counselor or past or present employers may be used. Please fill in the first section of this form digitally or print legibly in the fields below.

(Applicant Last Name)

(First Name)

(Graduate Discipline of Interest)

I authorize each of my references to provide any information required by the University to consider this application, and I release all such persons and organizations from any claims by reason of furnishing such information for records and the right to review this information.

(Applicant Signature)

(Date)

To the recommender: The student listed above has asked you to recommend him or her for the McNair Research Scholars at Delta State University. **Unless expressly indicated by the students on this form, the student has waived their right to view your recommendation.** This Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement program is a TRiO program funded by the U. S. Department of Education and Delta State University. The purpose of the program is to help 25 first generation and low income and/or under-represented undergraduates each year conduct research, enroll in graduate school, and eventually earn PhDs.

Successful applicants will earn a stipend for completing a mentored summer research internship and receive significant travel and graduate admissions support. Being a McNair Scholar is a nationally recognized honor with many financial and professional development benefits. Your honest and thoughtful recommendation will help the Selection Committee make an informed decision about whether the McNair Research Scholars is a good match for this student.

Please submit your recommendation to the McNair Research Scholars Program, Kent Wyatt Hall, Suite 239 or to the Project Director, Wendolyn S. Stevens via email to wstevens@deltastate.edu or fax to 662.846.4313. Letters supplementing the information on this form are welcomed but not required.

Recommender's Name (Please Print): _____

Title/Position: _____ Department: _____

Institution/Organization: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? (Please provide dates) _____

Please rate this applicant in each attribute/skill listed in comparison with others you have known.

	Exceptional (Top 5%)	Outstanding (Top 10%)	Excellent (Top 25%)	Satisfactory (Top 50%)	Below Average (Below 50%)	No Basis for Judgement
Analytical Ability						
Quantitative Skills						
Aptitude for Research						
Use of Technology						
Oral Expression						
Written Expression						
Motivation/Initiative						
Ability to Work with Others						
Ability to Work Independently						
Likelihood for completing a master's or professional degree						
Likelihood of completing a Ph.D						
Emotional Maturity						
Creativity/Imagination						
Open Mindedness						
Commitment						

Recommendation concerning selection for this program (please select one)

___ I recommend the applicant with confidence

___ I recommend the applicant

___ I recommend the applicant with reservation

___ I do not recommend the applicant

What are the applicant's greatest strengths and weaknesses with regard to academics, research ability or other characteristics relative to academic success? (Attach additional page if necessary)

What characteristics does this student possess that will help him or her successfully complete a summer research project on a tight timeline? (Attach additional page if necessary)

Please provide any additional comments regarding this applicant that are relevant for McNair Scholars Program staff. (Attach additional page if necessary)

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