**Ronald E. McNair Scholars Application 2018-2019**

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

* Completed application
* Two letters of recommendation
* Your resume
* A copy of your academic transcript
* A copy of your most recent personal (independent status) or family (dependent status) federal tax return (1040), and a copy of your unofficial transcripts (if applicable). If you do not have a copy of your most recent income tax return, you may call 1-800-TAX-1040 to request an income tax summary.

Have your two references send one page letter of recommendation to the McNair faculty director Sujata Bhatia at sbhatia@udel.edu. The letter of recommendation may include an assessment of the student’s ability to:

* Think analytically
* Conduct research
* Be responsible and mindful
* Communicate (verbal/written)
* Take initiative and work independently
* Succeed at the graduate level
* Manage multiple academic extracurricular commitments
* Contribute to a collaborative learning community like the McNair Scholars Program

This year we are implementing a rolling deadline. We would like to have received all applications by Friday, February 15, 2019. Each application will be reviewed upon being received, so it is in your best interests to try and submit your application as early as possible.

**Applications and supporting documents can be mailed to or delivered in person to:**

**University of Delaware**

**McNair Scholars Program**

**180 South College Avenue**

**Newark, DE 19716**

**You may also email your application and documents to: sbhatia@udel.edu**

**\*Please note that tax documents must be hand delivered to the McNair office.**

**Application Deadline: Friday, February 15, 2019**

**Personal Information**

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| **Name:** |  |  |  |
|  | *Last* | *First* | *M.I.* |
| **UD ID#** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| *Street Address* |
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| *City*  | *State* | *Zip Code* |
| **Phone:** |  | [ ]  Cell [ ]  Home [ ]  Work |
| **School Email:** |  |
| **Permanent Email:**  |  |
| **Gender:** |  |
| **Graduation Year:** |  |
| **Date of Birth** |  |
| **Are you Latino?** |  |
| **Ethnicity:**  |  |

**Education**

**Non-UD or Previous Schools**

**In chronological order, list any colleges or universities, other than UD, you have previously attended.**

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| **Institution 1:** |  |
| **Year:** |  |
| **Major 1:** |  |
| **Institution 2:** |  |
| **Year:** |  |
| **Major 2:**  |  |
| **Are you in the Associate in Arts Program? (yes or no)** |  |
| **Are you currently a member of any TRIO program? (Please specify)** |  |
| **Have you considered becoming and University or College Faculty Member?** |  |
| **Proposed Faculty Mentor Name:** |  |
| **Proposed Faculty Mentor Department:** |  |
| **Proposed Faculty Mentor Phone:** |  |
| **Which of the following best describes your commitment to attend graduate school?** | [ ]  **I am thinking about attending graduate school.**[ ]  **I have a firm commitment to attending graduate school upon graduation.**[ ]  **I will go to graduate school after working 1-3 years.** [ ]  **I have a firm commitment to getting a Master’s Degree, but not sure about a PhD.** [ ]  **I will pursue a PhD.** [ ]  **I will pursue a professional degree, i.e. law, medial, business, PT, etc**.  |
| **Department and degree you plan to pursue in graduate school:** |  |
| **Are you a US citizen or a permanent resident?** |  |

**Financial Status**

Please note that you will be required to submit your tax information as well as your parents.

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| **Are you willing to live on campus during the summer? If no, please explain.** |  |
| **Are you willing to commit to summer research without working an additional summer job? If no, please explain.** |  |
| **Are you a Pell Grant recipient?**  |  |

**Parental Education**

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| **Parent 1 (name):** |  |
| **Highest Level of Education:** |  |
| **Parent 2 (name):** |  |
| **Highest Level of Education** |  |

**Essay**

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| In the space provided below or in an attached document, please briefly explain why you want to be a McNair Scholar.  |
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