

McNair Scholars



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TRIO programs have been established across the U.S. to help students attend, and graduate from, college. Funded by the federal government, TRIO programs provide support, services, and resources to nearly one million students nationwide.

The Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program (McNair Scholars) is one of eight TRIO programs. The goal of this program is to prepare and support eligible students for postgraduate studies.

What does McNair Scholars do?

Here are some of the services that McNair Scholars Programs often provide to help and support students.

- ▶ opportunities for research
- ▶ seminars on graduate study
- ▶ tutoring
- ▶ academic counseling
- ▶ summer internships
- ▶ mentoring and networking opportunities with higher education faculty
- ▶ assistance with graduate school applications and admission
- ▶ information and instruction on financial and economic literacy
- ▶ cultural events



VIDEO

For info on TRIO, watch this video.



Who is eligible for McNair Scholars?

Students who are enrolled in a degree-granting program at an eligible institution

Two-thirds of participants must be income-eligible, first-generation college students. The remaining group must be from groups underrepresented in graduate education.

What are the benefits of participating in McNair Scholars?

McNair Scholars students enroll in graduate school. Nearly 70% of students in McNair Scholars enroll in graduate programs within three years of receiving a bachelor's degree. 83% of participants continue their studies beyond their first year of graduate school.

McNair Scholars helps students gain important skills. McNair Scholars students learn important skills in research, networking, and financial literacy, all important skills needed to succeed in graduate school and beyond.

McNair Scholars helps build learning communities. In addition to receiving academic support, academic counseling, and more, McNair Scholars connects students from similar backgrounds, providing them with a support system that can last for years.

Contact Information