



**UCLA RONALD E. McNAIR
RESEARCH SCHOLARS PROGRAM
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION
(DUE DATE: 4:00 PM, NOVEMBER 14, 2008)**

All students must apply online for the Undergraduate Research Fellows Program (URFP) through the Undergraduate Research link at <http://www.my.ucla.edu>. This supplemental application will be used in conjunction with the URFP application. An applicant who has not completed the URFP application will not be considered for the UCLA McNair Program.

The UCLA McNair Research Scholars Program is a two-year program that prepares undergraduates to apply to the best graduate programs in the country and excel in graduate school while pursuing a Ph.D. in the Humanities or Social Sciences. The UCLA McNair Program will select 10 - 15 students each year.

To be eligible for the UCLA McNair Scholars Program, students must meet at least ONE of the following criteria:

- Low-income **and** first generation college student (neither parent has a bachelor's degree)
- Underrepresented student
 - Groups that are underrepresented in graduate education

Students must also:

- Be a UCLA student majoring in the Humanities or Social Sciences
- Have Junior level standing or higher (at least 90 units but no more than 175 units by Fall 2008)
- Have a 3.25 GPA or higher
- Demonstrate academic potential for graduate study
- Be a United States Citizen or Permanent Resident

The Supplemental application is attached; please use this check list for the materials due November 14, 2008

- ☐ Completed supplemental application form
- ☐ Copy of your 1000 word research proposal
- ☐ Copy of your 500 word personal statement
- ☐ Updated unofficial transcript (do not use your DPR!)
- ☐ Copy of your Financial Aid Award (Please note: supplemental information may be requested from the Program)
- ☐ Copies of your 2007 Federal Income Tax Return and/or your Parents'/Caretaker's 2007 Federal Income Tax Return(s)
- ☐ Letters of Support from two faculty members
- ☐ Non-academic Letter of Support from a person in your support system
- ☐ Online application to the Undergraduate Research Fellows Program (URFP) at My.UCLA "Undergraduate Research"

Important Financial Aid Implications

The McNair Research scholarship will be part of your overall financial aid package. This means that if you receive the McNair award, the Financial Aid office may adjust your financial aid package to ensure that you do not exceed your financial aid eligibility. When such adjustments are required, loans and work-study awards are reduced (to the extent possible) prior to any grant or scholarship reductions. In addition to being a high honor and mark of achievement, the McNair scholarships are a great source of assistance because they may allow you to borrow less during the academic year, and, of course, repay less after graduation. For more information about the impact of the McNair awards on your financial aid eligibility, please contact the Financial Aid Office at (310) 206-0400.

UCLA Ronald E. McNair Research Scholars Program Supplemental Application

Due November 14, 2008, 4:00 PM

PLEASE use the "fill in" feature of the PDF form to complete your application. **HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Your application will not be considered unless you have also completed the Undergraduate Research Fellows Program (URFP) application online at <http://www.my.UCLA.edu>.

A. Student Information

Name	<input type="text"/>	Email	<input type="text"/>				
Local Address	<input type="text"/>	City	<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text"/>	Zip	<input type="text"/>
Home Phone Number	<input type="text"/>	Mobile Phone Number	<input type="text"/>				
Major	<input type="text"/>	Minor	<input type="text"/>				
University ID#	<input type="text"/>	Social Security Number	<input type="text"/>	Units by Fall 2008	<input type="text"/>		
Faculty Research Mentor (Required)	<input type="text"/>	Department	<input type="text"/>				
If a transfer student, identify the community college attended	<input type="text"/>						
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>						

Place of Birth

City	<input type="text"/>	State or Country	<input type="text"/>	US Postal Code (if applicable)	<input type="text"/>
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Are you a US citizen or in the process of becoming one? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, are you a permanent resident or able to provide evidence from the US Citizenship & Immigration Services of your intent to become a permanent resident? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please include an addendum that explains your citizen status.

Ethnicity Heritage

- ☐ African American
☐ Chicano/Latino/a
☐ Caucasian
☐ Native American

- ☐ Asian
☐ Pacific Islander
☐ Other (specify)

Cumulative GPA (to date)

Have you participated in any of the following TRIO Programs? Please check all that apply.

☐ UCLA PLUS

☐ Talent Search Name of Institution

☐ Upward Bound Name of Institution

☐ Student Support Services Name of Institution

☐ Gear-Up Name of Institution

What do you plan to study in graduate school?

What is the highest degree objective you plan to seek? (e.g. M.A., Ph.D., Ed.D.)

When did you enter college?

B. Family Information

Mother's Name Last First Middle Or ☐ Not Applicable

What is the highest level of education attained by your mother?

☐ Elementary ☐ High School ☐ Trade School/Professional School

☐ Some College (explain)

Name of College(s) attended

☐ Advanced Degree (list)

Name of College(s) attended

Father's Name Last First Middle Or ☐ Not Applicable

What is the highest level of education attained by your father?

☐ Elementary ☐ High School ☐ Trade School/Professional School

☐ Some College (explain)

Name of College(s) attended

☐ Advanced Degree (list)

Name of College(s) attended

If you were raised by a caretaker other than a parent, please enter their information below.

Name Last First Middle Relationship

What is the highest level of education attained by this caretaker?

☐ Elementary ☐ High School ☐ Trade School/Professional School

☐ Some College (explain)

Name of College(s) attended

☐ Advanced Degree (list)

Name of College(s) attended

C. Financial Information

Are you currently eligible to receive need-based financial aid at UCLA? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, attach a copy of your UCLA current Financial Aid Notification (FAN).

Dependent Students

What is the size of your parent(s) or caretaker(s) household, including you and other dependents? Number of persons

Did your parent(s) or caretaker(s) file a 2007 Federal Income Tax Return? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please explain.

If yes, what was their taxable income?

Can be found on 2007 IRS Form 1040-Line 43 / IRS Form 1040A-Line 27 / IRS 1040EZ-Line 6

Please include a photocopy of your parent(s) or caretaker(s) 2007 Federal Income Tax Return(s).

Independent Students (as determined by the UCLA Financial Aid Office)

What is the size of your household, including you and other dependents? Number of persons

Did you file a 2007 Federal Income Tax Return? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please explain.

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Please include a photocopy of your 2007 Federal Income Tax Return(s).

D. Letters of Support

Your application will include two letters of support from two faculty member who are able to comment on your ability to participate in undergraduate research, your desire to pursue a graduate education, and any other pertinent information regarding your participation in the cohort-based UCLA McNair Research Scholars Program. UCLA Transfer students are able to submit letters of support from faculty members from their prior institution(s).

Your UCLA McNair Research Scholars Program application will also include one non-academic letter of support from a family member, friend, colleague, mentor, or advisor in your support system. **This letter of support should come from a personal source and should not be written by a faculty member.**

E. Application Deadline

Applications are due by 4:00 pm November 14, 2008. Please deliver this form and all requested materials to:

UCLA McNair Research Scholars Program
405 Hilgard Avenue
Campbell Hall, Room 1202
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1541

ACADEMIC LETTER OF SUPPORT
UCLA McNair Research Scholars Program

To the Applicant:

Type your name, phone number, e-mail address, and the name of the person you have asked to write the letter of recommendation. Provide the recommender with your research proposal, a UCLA Degree Progress Report (DPR) or other academic transcript, the waiver form, and an exam or paper you may have written for his or her class. We suggest that you meet with the recommender to explain what the letter is for and what you would like her or him to discuss.

Applicant

Phone

Email

To:

(applicant to fill in name of recommender)

The above-named student is applying for the UCLA McNair Undergraduate Research Program. Please comment on the applicant's intellectual ability, creativity, initiative, imagination, ability to work independently, perseverance, emotional maturity, and aptitude for research. The more specifically you can describe the applicant's strengths, weaknesses, and potential for graduate study, the more useful this information will be to the UCLA McNair Scholar Selection Committee.

Please return your letter of recommendation and the waiver form to the applicant in an envelope that you seal and sign across the flap. The applicant will include the sealed envelope with the other application materials. **The due date for the application and supporting materials, including letters of recommendation, is 4:00 pm on November 14, 2008.**

The UCLA McNair Research Scholars Program for 2008-2009

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Phone	<input type="text"/>	Email	<input type="text"/>

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