

Requirements and Authorization
McNair Graduate Opportunity Program
Indiana State University

Requirements for Applications

1. Personal statement. The personal statement must be typed on a separate sheet of paper and attached as the first page of your application. Please write an essay of no more than two pages, to be read by the McNair Graduate Opportunity Program staff, about your academic goals. Discuss the academic area you have interest in researching if you are selected for the McNair Graduate Opportunity Program. Also, please indicate what you hope to accomplish through the participation in this program. Please see the directions for the personal essay at the end of this application.
2. Using the recommendation forms found on the website, please provide two recommendations using Ph. D. instructors, at least one of whom should be in your intended academic major.
3. Attach a copy of your transcripts from all colleges and universities you have attended, including Indiana State University.
4. Please provide copies of your federal tax forms and most recent financial aid documentation. (See page 4 of the main application for more information.)
5. Complete the McNair Program of Study which outlines your class schedule for the remainder of your academic career at Indiana State University. This form must be signed by your academic advisor or department chairperson.
6. Please sign and date the authorization and affirmation section of this page.

Authorization and Affirmation

- I hereby authorize the McNair Graduate Opportunity Program staff to obtain my transcripts as well as academic and financial aid documentation as well as other pertinent information for the purpose of my participation in the McNair Graduate Opportunity Program at Indiana State University.
- I understand that a copy of my application will be kept on file at the McNair Scholars Program office and that the resulting information received from instructors, admissions, financial aid officers, advisors, etc. will be kept confidential in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.
- I affirm to the best of my knowledge that the information I have provided is true.

Signature

Date

A personal interview with the McNair Graduate Opportunity Program staff is part of the application process. Applications must be complete before an interview may be scheduled.