

**Sul Ross State University**  
**Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program Participant**  
**Application**

**Only complete applications are** *Please Print or Type*

**A#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name: Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Local Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alternate Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Marital Status:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mark ALL statements that best describe your first-generation college student status:**

- Neither of my natural or adoptive parent(s) received a four-year college degree.
- My parents do not live together, and the parent with whom I live(d) with and/or receive(d) financial support from does not have a bachelor's degree.
- Prior to the age of 18, I did not live with or receive support from a natural or adoptive parent.
- None of these statements apply.

**List all financial aid you are currently receiving:** (grants, scholarships, loans, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Information:**

Did you attend community college prior to enrolling at Sul Ross?  YES  NO Where: \_\_\_\_\_

**Major** \_\_\_\_\_ **Minor** \_\_\_\_\_

Major Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Current Class Standing:  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Cumulative: Credit Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

*If your GPA is not at least 3.0, please provide:*

Major: Credit Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

List academic distinctions, leadership activities and/or honorary achievements:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in applying to graduate school?  YES  NO

If yes, in what discipline? \_\_\_\_\_

I want to receive a:

- Dr. of Philosophy-PhD  Dr. of Education-EdD  Dr. of Medicine-MD
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine-DVM  Dr. of Jurisprudence (Law Degree)
- Other Doctorate \_\_\_\_\_

List the graduate schools you are interested in attending:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Institution City State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Institution City State

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Institution City State

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Institution City State

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Institution City State

**McNair Research Preference:**

Identify your preference for a research project: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Mentor preference: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Needs Survey**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate School Planning**

Mark your level of agreement with each of the following statements, based on the following scale:

*1=strongly disagree    2=disagree    3=neutral    4=agree    5=strongly agree*

1. I am knowledgeable about graduate school admission requirements.  
 1       2       3       4       5
2. I am familiar with research methodology and its applications.  
 1       2       3       4       5
3. I am familiar with teaching careers at the college level.  
 1       2       3       4       5
4. I have written research reports and made presentations at conferences/symposiums.  
 1       2       3       4       5
5. I am familiar with the steps of writing for publication.  
 1       2       3       4       5
6. I am knowledgeable of financial aid resources to pay for graduate school.  
 1       2       3       4       5
7. I am aware of the steps to obtain a doctoral degree (PhD, EdD, etc.).  
 1       2       3       4       5
8. I am familiar with “networking” and “mentoring” and its impact on professional success.  
 1       2       3       4       5
9. I am aware of doctoral study tenets and how to manage tasks and reach my goals.  
 1       2       3       4       5
10. I am aware of the GRE, its contents, and test preparation resources.  
 1       2       3       4       5
11. I am comfortable with writing personal statements, curriculum vitae, and resumes.  
 1       2       3       4       5
12. I am familiar with how to apply for graduate assistantships.  
 1       2       3       4       5
13. I am familiar with strategies in developing critical thinking skills.  
 1       2       3       4       5

### Specific Skill Development

Mark the following skill(s) with which you feel least comfortable:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Skills  | <input type="checkbox"/> Research (hands-on)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Research Paper Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Time Management  | <input type="checkbox"/> Statistical Analysis       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Test Taking      | <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation Skills        |

### Personal/Social Development

Listed below are a number of areas of your life that may influence your studies and your progress toward obtaining your degree(s). Please mark the item(s) for which you may want to discuss:

#### Key Areas of Need

- Housing
- Transportation
- Employment
- Financial Worries
- Budgeting Skills

#### Personal Relationships

- Parents
- Spouse
- Significant Other
- Sibling(s)
- Friends
- Roommate

#### Campus Relationships

- Student and/or Peer
- Faculty Research Mentor
- Professor/Instructor
- Staff Member

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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***Signature Release Form/Certification***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please type or print)

This release form enables the SRSU McNair Program to obtain the following information for the purpose of determining program eligibility, developing educational plans, and collecting program statistics:

- Admission and enrollment documents
- Grade reports and transcripts
- Financial aid reports and information regarding taxable income, awards received, and unmet need
- U.S. Residency status
- Current personal information (address, phone number, e-mail address)
- Past TRIO participation

Aspects of this information and the nature of your participation in the McNair Program may be shared with the U.S. Department of Education and SRSU personnel in accordance with federal regulations and SRSU policy.

***My signature below indicates that I hereby authorize the release of my academic, personal, and financial records to the McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program at Sul Ross State University for the purpose of serving my needs and meetings its federal regulations. I also hereby attest that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given in this application is true, complete, and accurate.***

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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***Income Verification***

**Please provide the following financial information from your parent's/your most recent tax return:**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Filing year: \_\_\_\_\_

Adjusted Gross Income: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Number in Household: \_\_\_\_\_

Filing Status (select one):     Single     Married-Filing Jointly     Married-Filing Separately  
  
    Head of Household     Qualified Widower

Taxable Income: \$\_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*\*\*\*\*

**Student signature only needed if considered independent in accordance with the financial aid office**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Independent Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Alternative to this form – you may submit a copy of yours and/or your parents most recent signed Federal Income Tax Return form (example: 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, etc.)**

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***Statement of Purpose and Academic Documents***

Please submit a personal statement to the McNair Program office (BAB 108) or via email

([mcnair@sulross.edu](mailto:mcnair@sulross.edu)).

- Write a personal statement describing your experiences as an undergraduate student and your goals moving forward to graduation, graduate school and potentially a doctoral program.
- What potential barriers do you think you may face along the way?
- And how do you think the McNair Program will help you achieve your educational and career goals?
  - Minimum one page, double spaced statement

Please provide the following (2) academic documents: These documents must be submitted!

- Official signed degree plan or signed Degree Works degree plan
- Academic transcript (unofficial from Self-Service Banner/Lobo Online is accepted)

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***Application Packet Checklist***

- Participant Application**
- Needs Survey**
- Release of Information**
- Income Verification**
- Recommendation 1**
- Recommendation 2**
- Official Signed Degree (Works) Plan**
- Academic Transcript**
- Statement of Purpose**

Thank you for submitting your application.

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