

## RONALD E. MCNAIR POST-BACCALAUREATE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

### Personal Support Letter

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*This section to be completed by applicant. Please print or type.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last*
*First*
*Middle*
*(Intended) Major/Interest*

Optional: All rights of access to this letter of recommendation conferred by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L.93-380) as amended, or otherwise, are hereby voluntarily waived.

*This waiver is not required as a condition for admission to or receipt of any other services and benefits from the McNair Scholars Program.*

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

*This section to be completed by recommender and returned by **February 4, 2019**, to:*

TRIO McNair Scholars Program  
 University of Minnesota  
 40 Education Sciences Building  
 56 East River Road  
 Minneapolis, MN 55455

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[\*\*mcnair@umn.edu\*\*](mailto:mcnair@umn.edu)

**To be completed by recommender who is a PERSONAL SUPPORTER (parent, partner, close friend, mentor, supervisor, etc.).**

*The McNair Scholars Program encourages first-generation, low-income, underrepresented college students to apply to, enter and succeed in programs of graduate study. After an intensive research internship, McNair Scholars receive support in writing, submitting, and presenting their research at local and/or national conference. Program staff also assist students through the graduate school application process. Please help us assess the promise and motivation of this student.*

**Please attach a short personal letter addressing the following questions:**

- The nature and length of your relationship to the applicant.
- What is your frank appraisal, to the extent possible, of the applicant's promise as a graduate student and future scholar? You can include what you think are the applicant's greatest strengths and weaknesses, personal triumphs and obstacles, etc. To what extent do you believe the applicant could benefit from the program's services?
- As a personal supporter of this applicant, include the ways you hope to be able to support the applicant through the completion of college and throughout graduate school.
- As a personal supporter of this applicant, include what it would personally mean for the applicant to continue academically to complete graduate school to you and to your relevant community (i.e., if you are a parent, you might speak on behalf of yourself and your family or your community as a whole).

If selected as a Scholar, would you be interested in receiving additional information regarding the program your Scholar's progress towards graduate school process?     Yes                       No

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_