

McNair Scholars Program
Central Michigan University

FIRST SCHOLAR ASSIGNMENT - DUE: Monday, January 12th

Welcome to McNair! We are happy to have you! As you relax during break, we would like for you to begin thinking about graduate school and how it can help you achieve long-term career goals. We also would like you to brainstorm how you will best embody the core characteristics and values of McNair.

PART ONE: Read “Graduate School and You” and create a bulleted list of the following:

1. Three things you learned about graduate school
2. Three reasons you want to pursue graduate education
3. Your three biggest fears when it comes to pursuing a graduate degree

PART TWO: Reflect upon each of our core characteristics and write a short paragraph for each describing how you will develop and embody these core values as a McNair scholar. Feel free to write two or three sentences for each.

humble // hardworking // professional // accountable
open // expressive // confident // introspective // proactive
enthusiastic // positive // curious // invested // organized

PART THREE: Watch the following documentary about the life of Dr. Ronald E. McNair and write a short reflection piece describing your response and thoughts, especially as they relate to you becoming a McNair scholar and carrying on the legacy of Dr. McNair.

One-page minimum.

Click [HERE](#).

Be sure to do the following for ALL McNair assignments:

- Include your name, date and title of the assignment
- Use one-inch margins, 12-point font and double space text
- Proofread, spell check and edit your papers
- Email document to Kim by deadline and be professional in your correspondence 😊