

McNair Scholars Program  
Central Michigan University

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**SCHOLAR PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, accept the offer to participate in the McNair Scholars Program at Central Michigan University. I understand that the purpose of the program is to prepare me for doctoral study and I subscribe to that purpose. I also understand that my acceptance to participate commits me to the following:

1. Prompt response to all McNair communications
2. Attendance at all scheduled meetings and activities
3. Submission of monthly reflections due on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month
4. Completion of a research proposal and final report under the guidance of a faculty mentor
5. Presentation of research findings at CMU sponsored research symposium held each fall and spring
6. Receipt of tutoring assistance in every course in which a "C" grade or lower is received
7. Completion of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and submission of scores to McNair
8. Submission of an action plan (including a personal statement/vita) for use in graduate applications
9. Visitation to at least one topP choice graduate school to meet with prospective faculty advisors
10. Application to at least **SIX** graduate programs during the fall of the senior year

**\*\* Agreement to maintain contact with the CMU McNair Program up to ten years after graduation in order to keep the office informed of current status in graduate school and/or employment, as well as progress made toward attaining a doctorate \*\***

I understand the purpose and expectations of the McNair Scholars Program and intend to meet these expectations in order to further my success in graduate education. I also understand that failure to meet deadlines for submission of research and other assignments, or an unacceptable number of absences from mandatory events will result in stipend deductions and/or dismissal from the program.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of the program. I understand and accept this commitment to CMU's McNair Scholars Program.

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McNair Scholar's Signature

Print Name

Date

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McNair Director's Signature

Print Name

Date