



Cleveland State University

McNair Scholars Program

GRADUATE SCHOOL PREPARATION SURVEY

Name: _____

Date: _____

Do you plan to attend Graduate School? _____ Yes _____ No

Please indicate the degree to which the items below are obstacles to attending graduate school:

1-No obstacle --- 5-Greatest obstacle

(Please circle your choices)

Cumulative GPA	1	2	3	4	5
GPA in major area of study	1	2	3	4	5
Poor advisement	1	2	3	4	5
Lack of advisement	1	2	3	4	5
Feel under prepared	1	2	3	4	5
Lack of standardized test preparation	1	2	3	4	5
Type of undergraduate degree	1	2	3	4	5
Fear of getting rejected	1	2	3	4	5
Cannot get accepted	1	2	3	4	5
Don't know where to begin	1	2	3	4	5
Don't know how to find the right graduate school	1	2	3	4	5
No need for advance study in my major	1	2	3	4	5
Need to work/earn wages	1	2	3	4	5
Job offers are/will be available	1	2	3	4	5
Lack of financial aid to attend graduate school	1	2	3	4	5
Lack of motivation	1	2	3	4	5
Limited/no research experience	1	2	3	4	5
Lack of faculty-student interaction	1	2	3	4	5
Lack of minority faculty presence	1	2	3	4	5
Difficulty interacting with faculty of diverse cultures	1	2	3	4	5
No encouragement from faculty to pursue graduate study	1	2	3	4	5

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Lack of role models	1	2	3	4	5
Classroom intolerant to students from diverse cultures	1	2	3	4	5
No opportunity for research with faculty	1	2	3	4	5
Non-assertive when interacting with faculty	1	2	3	4	5
Lack of knowledge of requirements & demands of various careers	1	2	3	4	5
Lack of requirements for graduate school admittance	1	2	3	4	5
Poor organization and study skills	1	2	3	4	5
Poor writing skills	1	2	3	4	5
Insufficient computer skills	1	2	3	4	5
Poor research skills	1	2	3	4	5
Insufficient library skills	1	2	3	4	5
Difficulty understanding abstract concepts	1	2	3	4	5
Difficulty understanding technical concepts	1	2	3	4	5
Inability to interpret analytical information	1	2	3	4	5
Insufficient interviewing skills	1	2	3	4	5

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