



Cleveland State University

McNair Scholars Program

NEW SCHOLAR NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Name: _____ CSU ID: _____ Date: _____

1. Do you know what graduate schools and/or programs you are interested in?
2. What do you think is your biggest challenge to finishing a masters or doctoral degree?
3. On a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the excellent, what is your writing skill level?
4. Why do you think you want to pursue a graduate degree?
5. On a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the excellent, what is your research skill level?
6. How do you feel about admissions test to get in graduate school? Have other assessment test ever been an issue for you (ACT/SAT etc.)?
7. Presentation skills are important for students to master in their effort to complete a dissertation. What type of coaching, courses, workshops and/or activities help you with your presentation skills?
8. How much do you know about the methods and resources available to finance graduate school?
9. Where have or who have you look to for support during your journey through school?
10. What, on campus, relationships have you established with advisors, faculty and or professors? What outside relationships or groups are you part of that help you with your efforts to continue in school?