



Cleveland State University

TRIO McNair Scholars Program

DO I QUALIFY?

CSU McNair Scholars Program participants must be CSU student with a minimum GPA of 2.8 who are a sophomores or juniors, and who are U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Please check (v) **all** of the following provisions which apply

Yes

No

- 1. You are a member of a group that is under represented in graduate education [Black (non-Hispanic), Hispanic, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders].
- 2. You are a first generation college student. (That is neither of your parents has a 4-year college degree.)
- 3. One of the statements below regarding income applies to you. (Students will be required to furnish documentation of income, such as tax return)

You are considered a low-income student if your immediate household income (effective January 31, 2017) is no more than the limit below:

Size of Family Unit	48 Contiguous States, D.C., and Outlying Jurisdictions	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$18,090	\$22,590	\$20,790
2	\$24,360	\$30,435	\$28,005
3	\$30,630	\$38,280	\$35,220
4	\$36,900	\$46,125	\$42,435
5	\$43,170	\$53,970	\$49,650
6	\$49,440	\$61,815	\$56,865
7	\$55,710	\$69,660	\$64,080
8	\$61,980	\$77,505	\$71,295

For family units with more than eight members, add the following amount for each additional family member: \$6,270 for the 48 contiguous states, the District of Columbia, and outlying jurisdictions; \$7,845 for Alaska; and \$7,215 for Hawaii. The term "low-income individual" means an individual whose family's taxable income for the preceding year did not exceed 150 percent of the poverty level amount. The figures shown under family income represent amounts equal to 150 percent of the family income levels established by the Census Bureau for determining poverty status. The poverty guidelines were published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the Federal Register on January 31, 2017.

Name

Signature

Date