



Cleveland State University

TRIO McNair Scholars Program

PRELIMINARY APPLICATION

Date*: _____

Name*: _____

CSU ID*: _____

E-mail*: _____

Phone Number*: _____

Citizenship*: US citizen Permanent resident Other

CSU Student* Yes No Full Time* Part Time

Major*: _____ Minor*: _____

Academic Standing*: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Grade Point Average (GPA) in Major: _____ Overall GPA: _____

No. of Credits completed: _____ Date degree expected*: ____/____/20____

Are you eligible for financial aid?* Yes No

If yes, what type? Pell grant Loan Other

Low-income* Yes No

(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. **See back side of the application form for details.**)

First generation* Yes No

(The term "first generation" refers to a student whose neither parent nor guardian **received** a bachelor's degree.)

Are you a member of the *following* communities underrepresented in graduate education? *African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American and Alaskan, other Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian?**

Yes No

(These are the underrepresented minority groups in graduate education as defined by the US Department of Education.)

Signature _____

Date _____

*** Required fields**

Please return the completed application form to McNair Scholars Program Office in SR 155.

Low Income Status can be determined using the following link (it changes yearly).

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/incomelevels.html>

Federal TRIO Programs Current-Year Low-Income Levels

(Effective **January 19, 2023** until further notice)

Size of Family Unit	48 Contiguous States, D.C., and Outlying Jurisdictions	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$21,870	\$27,315	\$25,155
2	\$29,580	\$36,960	\$34,020
3	\$37,290	\$46,605	\$42,885
4	\$45,000	\$56,250	\$51,750
5	\$52,710	\$65,895	\$60,615
6	\$60,420	\$75,540	\$69,480
7	\$68,130	\$85,185	\$78,345
8	\$75,840	\$94,830	\$87,210

For family units with more than eight members, add the following amount for each additional family member: \$7,710 for the 48 contiguous states, the District of Columbia and outlying jurisdictions; \$9,645 for Alaska; and \$8,865 for Hawaii.

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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 19, 2023 and are effective as of January 19, 2023.

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