SUMMER RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Summer Stipend

The McNair Scholars Program provides stipend support of up to $2,800 per year for students engaged in research internships, provided that the student has completed at least thirty (30) credits of study at an eligible institution before the internship begins. Scholars are only eligible for one summer stipend, regardless of additional summer research endeavors undertaken at Cleveland State University.

McNair Scholars are required to participate in all summer academic activities and workshops. Scholars who fail to do so may be assigned additional work at the discretion of McNair Scholars Program, or have their stipend adjusted accordingly.

Summer Research Institute eligibility is contingent upon students’ completion of all duties asked of them as McNair Scholars during the academic year. A student will only be excused for missing program activities when said activities are scheduled at the same time that student is attending university classes, when that student is incapacitated by an illness confirmed by a physician’s note, or when the McNair Program director approves that student’s absence.

Stipend Disbursement

Provided that all work is completed and there are no unexcused absences, SRI stipends will be distributed as follows:

- Upon signing the Summer Research Institute contract and submitting research action plan, approval, article analysis and proposal: $200
- End of 2nd week of the Summer Research Institute: $600
- End of 4th week of the Summer Research Institute: $600
- End of 6th week of the Summer Research Institute: $600
- End of 8th week of the Summer Research Institute: $400
- Upon submission of the final research paper: $400

You must attend activities as outlined or forfeit $50 for each event below minimum. Further, final papers (deemed by director and mentor) which are late you will forfeit $50/week.

Room and Board

The program will pay for on-campus accommodation and a $95/week grocery allowance for all participating Summer Research Institute Scholars for a period of eight weeks.

The time that a student may be housed and receive grocery funds may be extended at the joint request of scholar and mentor. This request must be submitted to the McNair Program director in writing. The summer stipend cannot be extended.

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