



Cleveland State University

TRIO McNair Scholars Program

DO I QUALIFY?

Cleveland State University McNair Scholars Program participants must be CSU students who have a minimum GPA of 2.8, who are in their sophomore or junior year, and who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

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

- | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. I am a member of a group that is underrepresented in graduate education. [i.e. I am Black (non-Hispanic), Hispanic/Latino, American Indian, Native Hawaiian, an Alaskan Native, or a Pacific Islander.] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. I am a first-generation college student. [i.e. Neither of my parents (or guardians) have a four-year college degree.] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. I qualify as a low-income student according to the chart below. [Students checking yes will be required to furnish documentation of income, such as a tax return.] |

You are considered a low-income student if your immediate household income in relation to your family size (effective January 25, 2016) does not exceed the limits listed below:

Size of Family Unit	48 Contiguous States, D.C., and Outlying Jurisdictions	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$17,820	\$22,260	\$20,505
2	\$24,030	\$30,030	\$27,645
3	\$30,240	\$37,800	\$34,785
4	\$36,450	\$45,570	\$41,925
5	\$42,660	\$53,340	\$49,065
6	\$48,870	\$61,110	\$56,205
7	\$55,095	\$68,880	\$63,345
8	\$61,335	\$76,680	\$70,515

For family units with more than eight members, add the following amount for each additional family member: \$6,240 for the 48 contiguous states, the District of Columbia and outlying jurisdictions; \$7,800 for Alaska; and \$7,170 for Hawaii. 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 25, 2016.

Name

Signature

Date