

MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM



ABOUT THE RONALD E. MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The McNair Scholars Program is named after the late Dr. Ronald E. McNair, an African American physicist and NASA astronaut who perished in the explosion of the Challenger space shuttle in 1986.

Federally sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, the program prepares participants for graduate programs through involvement in research and other scholarly activities.

The participants demonstrate strong academic potential, especially in the STEM disciplines. They are first generation college students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, or hail from underrepresented groups in higher education.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

DR. ÁNGEL REYES-RODRÍGUEZ



The McNair Scholars Program at Cleveland State University has served close to a hundred and fifty students since its inception in 2007. Our scholars are students who are interested in pursuing graduate degrees in the STEM disciplines and come from disadvantaged backgrounds. Most importantly, the McNair scholars are hard-working students who earn a spot in our program based on merit, undertake several responsibilities, and undergo training that makes the competitive graduate school candidates. This spring, we are proud to introduce our newest cohort to the Cleveland State Community. These are 11 scholars from diverse academic and cultural backgrounds with a

very promising future. Please, join us in celebrating these students, in welcoming them into our McNair family, and in supporting them in a path that while difficult, will be rewarding. We look forward to working with them, as well as with our 13 returning scholars, toward a successful semester, towards fulfilling their potential, and towards making their goals come to fruition.

Ángel L. Reyes-Rodríguez,
Director
McNair Scholars Program

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 2/4: Returning scholars meeting: Interviewing Skills, 11:30am
- 2/6: New scholars meeting: Orientation
- 2/21: Cultural Activity: Trapped! Escape Room, 5:30pm

MARCH

- 3/12 - 3/15: McNair research conference in Maryland
- 3/19: All scholars meeting: Financial Literacy Workshop, 11:30am

APRIL

- 4/7: Returning scholars: Transition to Graduate School Workshop, 11:30am
- 4/9: New scholars: Research 101 Seminar, 11:30am
- 4/17: 12th Annual McNair Scholars Program Research Exposition and Banquet

MAY

- 5/7: Cultural Activity: Next to Normal, 5:30pm
- 5/16: Spring 2020 Commencement Ceremony

FALL 2019 SEMESTER REVIEW:



McNair Research Conference at Florida International University



CSU Fall Semester Research Day



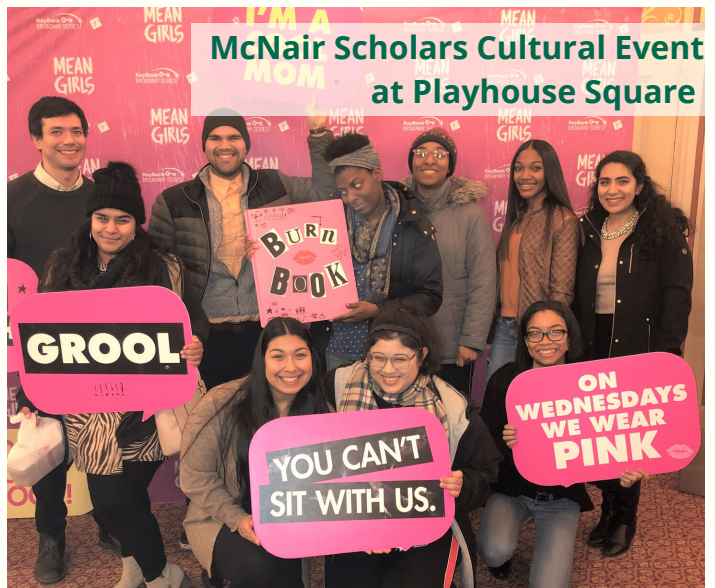
McNair Research Conference at Florida International University



CSU Unity Graduation Celebration of Student Success



McNair Research Conference at Florida International University



McNair Scholars Cultural Event at Playhouse Square

WELCOME NEW & RETURNING SCHOLARS!

New Scholars:



Ola Abuhamdeh
Major: Health Sciences



Andrea Arnold
Major: Psychology



Quendresa Demiri
Major: Health Sciences



Mikayla Gary
Major: Urban Studies



Maria Habean
Major: Biology,
Chemistry



Michail Haswani
Major: Computer
Engineering



Lamar McCornell
Major: Health
Sciences, Black
Studies



Alexis Merk
Major: Physics,
Spanish



Mohamed Najjar
Major: Health
Sciences



Darryl Nasser
Major: Chemistry



Camilya Williams
Major: Black
Studies, Social
Work

Returning Scholars:

Tatiana Ally
Ashley Banks
Kayla Barillas
Whitney Tyree

Kiara Gray
Ashley Guilford
Sandra Haswani

Jemima Kennedy
Stephen Kennedy
Juan Lee

Briana Nichols
RJ Pieria
Solomiya Pushchak
Jasline Rosaio

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