

McNair Graduate Fellowship Application

You may submit your materials from January 20 to February 24, 2012 to Dr. Natalie Adams, Graduate School, 102 Rose Administration Building, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0118; nadams@ua.edu.

Name _____
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Mailing Address _____

Contact Phone Number _____ CWID _____

Email Address _____

Were you a McNair Scholar? Yes No

If yes, at what institution? _____

What UA degree will you pursue? M.A. or M.S. Ed.S. Ph.D./Ed.D.

In what UA graduate program have you been **accepted**? _____

Are you a first-generation college (that is, neither parent completed a bachelor's degree) **and** in financial need (as defined by federal standards found at <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/incomelevels.html>)?
 Yes No

You will need to submit a copy of your 2011 tax return. We can accept an application without the tax return but awards are based on verification of income.

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

Are you a permanent U.S. resident? Yes No

Racial/ethnic background: African American Alaskan Native American Indian Asian American
 Caucasian Hispanic Native Pacific Islander Other, specify _____

This application along with the following additional materials should be sent to Dr. Natalie Adams, Assistant Dean of the Graduate School, The University of Alabama, 102 Rose Administration Building, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0118:

- › A professional resume
- › Two letters of support from professors at the undergraduate or master's-degree granting institution
- › If you were a McNair Scholar, a letter from the Director or Manager of your institution's McNair Program
- › A letter from the student outlining accomplishments as an undergraduate student, plans for graduate education, and future career goals.
- › A nomination letter from the Department Chair or Graduate Program Coordinator with a stated commitment to continue supporting the McNair Graduate Fellow for at least an additional two years (PhD; MFA; EdD) or one additional year (master's) through departmental research and teaching assistantships or grant-funded assistantships.