



**MCNAIR BOOK SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
NOMINATION FORM**

The goal of the McNair Scholars Program is to increase graduate degree awards for students from underrepresented segments of society. This scholarship provides aid for the purchase of books which are necessary to successfully complete graduate classes.

ELIGIBILITY To be eligible for an Illinois State University McNair Book Scholarship, a student must be unconditionally admitted to a graduate degree program, making satisfactory academic progress, be enrolled full-time, and have been a participant in good standing as an undergraduate in a Ronald E. McNair Post baccalaureate Achievement Program. The McNair Book Scholarship provides \$250 in support for the Fall and Spring semesters (total \$500) and \$100 in support for the summer semester for the initial enrollment year for up to five McNair Program Scholars.

Students are nominated once for the entire academic year. The fall check requires full-time enrollment. The spring check requires full-time enrollment and a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA at the end of fall semester, and the summer check requires full-time enrollment and a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA at the end of spring semester.

The Scholarship is renewable contingent on continued satisfactory academic progress and funds availability. A new nomination form is required for each year's renewal request. If there are more requests than funds, priority goes first to new incoming students and then to those who have received the fewest semesters of support.

Instructions: To assure full consideration, this nomination form must be completed by the graduate program coordinator and forwarded to the Graduate School by August 1. The Graduate School will notify the Graduate Coordinator of the award decision. The Graduate Coordinator notifies the student. Late nominations will be considered contingent on availability of funds.

Name of Student _____ Nomination for Academic Year _____

University ID # _____ Degree Program _____ ISU Email _____

New ___ Continuing ___ Graduate Admit GPA _____ Current Grad GPA _____

(Fall check requires full-time enrollment. Spring and summer checks require full-time enrollment 3.0 cumulative GPA and satisfactory progress. Graduate School will confirm enrollment and GPA before issuing checks.)

VERIFICATION of undergraduate McNair Program participation*:

Student participated in the McNair Program at: _____

Name of McNair Program Director: _____ Years of Participation: _____

Has the graduate coordinator received verification of McNair participation directly from the undergraduate program (for example, in a letter of reference)? Yes No (*If no, Graduate School will verify information.)

I HEREBY NOMINATE the student named above to receive an Illinois State University McNair Book Scholarship from the Graduate School.

Signed: _____
Signature of Graduate Coordinator Department/School Coordinator e-mail Date

Approved: _____
Director of Graduate Studies Date

Office use only: Full time enrollment, satisfactory progress and 3.0 cumulative GPA verified?
Fall yes/no _____ date _____ Spring yes/no _____ date _____ Summer yes/no _____ date _____