Beloit McNair Scholars Program Participant Contract

The McNair Scholars Program is Department of Education funded program. The goal of the program is to increase the number of students from low-income, first-generation and/or underrepresented backgrounds who enter into, and complete, doctoral programs. By accepting the offer to participate in the McNair Scholars Program you agree to fully commit to the requirements stated in this contract. Failure to meet any of these requirements may result in termination from the program.

I, ____________________, accept the offer to participate in the McNair Scholars Program at Beloit College. As a McNair Scholar I will:

• Maintain at least a 3.0 G.P.A.
• Maintain full-time student status
• Attend and actively participate in ALL program activities and events, including but not limited to the following:
  o Research Preparation Seminar (Spring 2nd Mod of your 2nd Year)
  o Summer Research Institute at Beloit College (Summer of your 2nd Year)
  o Meetings with Faculty Mentor(s), McNair Director, and other faculty/staff for assistance in discerning academic and career options
  o Presenting your research at one (or more) national conference including, but not limited to (during your 3rd and/or 4th year),
    ▪ McNair Scholars Conference
    ▪ National Conference for Undergraduate Research (NCUR)
    ▪ Other conferences specific to your discipline
  o Presenting at one Beloit College Student Symposium
  o GRE Preparation Online (during 3rd year)
  o Second summer research – preferably off campus (summer of your 3rd year)
  o Senior Graduate Preparation Seminar (1st semester of your 4th year)
  o Attending at least ONE professional development workshop each year
• Meet with the McNair Director regularly
• Apply to AT LEAST six graduate schools/post-BA programs
• Take the GRE (if your discipline requires it for admission) and give a copy of the scores to the McNair office
• Allow the program access to all necessary reporting information pertaining to your graduate studies

Student’s Signature/Date

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Director’s Signature/Date

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