

## RECENT

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To find out more about the federally funded McNair program and its namesake, please go to [www.coenet.us](http://www.coenet.us) and click on the McNair Scholars Directory link. A list of McNair programs is also available on this website.



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## ENHANCING DIVERSITY IN *Graduate Student Recruitment*



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Recruiting  
**Ronald E. McNair**  
Scholars

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## CONTINUING COMMITMENT AND *Investing in the Future*

CONTINUE THE COMMITMENT that universities have already made to increasing diversity at the graduate and faculty level.

*“Before you can make a dream come true, you must first have one.”*

—Dr. Ronald E. McNair



### STRATEGIES FOR RECRUITING McNAIR SCHOLARS

- Attend McNair Scholar Conferences. For more information, please go to: [www.coenet.us](http://www.coenet.us) and click on McNair Scholars.
- Promote any targeted financial assistance opportunities available to McNair Scholars, including waived application fees.
- Recruit from the McNair Scholars Directory. The directory is a compilation of information about graduating seniors, including their addresses, majors, and areas of interest for graduate study. The database is available online at [www.coenet.us](http://www.coenet.us), under McNair Scholars.



### *Recruiting McNair Scholars*



By recruiting McNair Scholars you will be investing in the future. McNair Scholars are low-income, first-generation students who are underrepresented in graduate education. The goal of the McNair program is to increase the number of students obtaining a Ph.D. McNair students have the drive and experience to excel in graduate programs.

### *Graduate School Benefits*

#### **Excellence, Experience, and Diversity**

By recruiting McNair Scholars, you can:

- Enhance diversity in your graduate student population
- Acquire students with research skills and college-level teaching experience
- Broaden the possibilities of innovation in research and research interests

### *Experienced Talent Pool*



McNair Scholars have had the chance to:

- Prepare extensively for graduate education
- Interact with faculty
- Work closely with a faculty mentor
- Demonstrate leadership skills
- Conduct research
- Make formal research presentations
- Publish in peer-reviewed journals