

**MCNAIR SCHOLARS INSTITUTE
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Candidate's Name: _____

Recommender's Name: _____ Department: _____

The McNair Scholars Institute is designed to prepare selected undergraduate students for future graduate study in a Ph.D. program. McNair Scholars receive guidance centered on graduate school preparation and conduct research under the mentorship of a faculty member. Please help us assess the academic and research abilities of this student as well as their potential for graduate study by a) responding to the following questionnaire or b) providing a letter of recommendation for the candidate.

How long have you known this student and in what capacity?

To what extent do you believe the applicant could benefit from McNair services?

How does the applicant rate in the following areas in comparison with students in the same field and with similar experience and training?	Below average	Average	Somewhat above average	Good	Unable to judge
	Lower 40%	Middle 20%	Next 15%	Next higher 15%	
Academic aptitude and potential for graduate school					
Present academic performance in area of concentration					
Motivation for the pursuit of advanced graduate study					
Emotional maturity and stability					
Self-reliance and independence					
Ability in written expression					

RECOMMENDER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Recommenders can either email the form directly to Matthew Della Sala (matthew.dellasala@unlv.edu) or have the letter delivered to the following address:

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