

OUHSC Graduate College McNair Alumni Awards



The purpose of these awards is to encourage McNair scholars who have successfully completed an undergraduate degree to enroll in a PhD program at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

McNAIR FELLOWSHIP

The fellowship may be awarded to students accepted into a Graduate College PhD program who receive a full graduate research assistantship (GRA). The Graduate College awards up to 3 new fellowships each year. Continuation of the award is contingent upon the student making satisfactory progress towards the degree and the academic unit's on-going commitment to provide a Graduate Research Assistantship.

Each fellowship recipient will receive:

- A \$1,000 annual stipend supplement for 4 years.
- Partial or full tuition waivers (resident and non-resident) may be available during the time of the fellowship.

Eligibility Criteria:

To qualify for the McNair Fellowship an applicant must:

- have successfully completed an undergraduate McNair program.
- have at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale in the last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework.
- be accepted into a PhD Graduate College program and be offered a graduate research assistantship.

Application Process

Application for a McNair Fellowship should be made as soon as a student is accepted into a PhD program. Applications must include verification of completion of an undergraduate McNair program, verification of appointment to a 0.5 FTE graduate research assistantship, and a letter from the applicant that summarizes their qualifications for the Fellowship. Combine these into a single PDF and email to gradcollege@ouhsc.edu with "McNair Application" in the subject line.

Selection Process

An ad hoc committee will review the application materials and recommend recipient(s) to the Graduate Dean. The fellowship will begin with the start of the student's Graduate College program.