

IS GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR YOU?



Is Graduate School on Your Horizon?

Eligibility

All scholars must:

- Be a sophomore, junior, or senior
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA or significant academic progress in the last 30 credit hours or major
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Have a sincere desire to pursue graduate education

You must also qualify as:

- A low-income, first-generation college student (neither parent has a bachelor's degree)
- OR a member of a group that is under-represented in graduate education (Native American, Hispanic, African American, or Pacific Islander)

Preference given to students

at Westminster College, Salt Lake Community College, and the University of Utah

For more information, contact:

McNair Scholars Program

Westminster College

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Benefits

Scholars receive:

- A \$2,800 stipend for summer research
- Faculty mentors for research and ongoing academic advising
- Opportunities to visit graduate programs
- Assistance applying for financial aid
- Assistance applying to graduate schools
- Opportunities to attend professional conferences and present research
- Application fee waivers from participating institutions
- GRE test fee waivers
- Free summer tuition at Westminster College
- Eligible Westminster McNair Scholars also receive financial aid packages totalling 100% of tuition

Activities

Scholars engage in:

- An eight-week faculty-mentored summer research experience
- Presentation of research at the McNair Scholars Research Fair
- GRE test preparation
- Workshops and seminars on topics such as: research methods, writing a personal statement, choosing a graduate school program, graduate school funding, graduate student success, library and Internet resources, and presentation skills
- Academic counseling and tutoring as needed
- Peer support and group activities



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