

**ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL
MCNAIR BOOK SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM NOMINATION FORM**

To assure full consideration, this nomination form must be completed by the graduate program coordinator and forwarded to the Graduate School by August 1. Late nominations will be considered contingent on availability of funds.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for an Illinois State University McNair Book Scholarship, a student must be unconditionally admitted to a graduate degree program, making satisfactory academic progress, be enrolled full-time, and have been a participant in good standing as an undergraduate in a Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program. The McNair Book Scholarship provides \$250 in support for the Fall and Spring semesters (total \$500) and \$100 in support for the summer semester for the initial enrollment year for up to five McNair Program Scholars.

Students are nominated once for the entire academic year. The fall check requires full-time enrollment. The spring check requires full-time enrollment and a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA at the end of fall semester, and the summer check requires full-time enrollment and a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA at the end of spring semester.

The Scholarship is renewable contingent on continued satisfactory academic progress and funds availability. A new nomination form is required for each year's renewal request. If there are more requests than funds, priority goes first to new incoming students and then to those who have received the fewest semesters of support.

The Graduate Coordinator returns this form to the Graduate School for approval by the Director of Graduate Studies. The Graduate School will notify the Graduate Coordinator of the award decision. The Graduate Coordinator notifies the student. Checks may be picked up at the Graduate School office in 309 Hovey.

NAME OF STUDENT _____

University ID # _____ DEGREE PROGRAM _____

New ____ Continuing ____ Graduate Admit GPA _____ Current Grad GPA _____

Nomination for Academic Year _____

(Fall check requires full-time enrollment. Spring and summer checks require full-time enrollment, 3.0 cumulative GPA and satisfactory progress. Graduate School will confirm enrollment and GPA before issuing checks.)

VERIFICATION of undergraduate McNair Program participation*:

Student participated in the McNair Program at: _____

Name of McNair Program Director: _____ Years of Participation: _____

Has the graduate coordinator received verification of McNair participation directly from the undergraduate program (for example, in a letter of reference)? Yes/No **If no, Graduate School will verify information.*

I HEREBY NOMINATE the student named above to receive an Illinois State University McNair Book Scholarship from the Graduate School.

Signed:

Signature of Graduate Coordinator

Department/School

Date

Coordinator e-mail address

Approved:

Director of Graduate Studies

Date

Office use only: Full time enrollment, satisfactory progress and 3.0 cumulative GPA verified?

Fall Yes/no date _____ Spring yes/no date _____ Summer yes/no date _____

7/30/07