

WINTHROP MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Winthrop's Ronald E. McNair PostBaccalaureate Achievement Program helps outstanding **first generation college students from low-income families and students from groups underrepresented in graduate education conduct high quality research and find, fund, and prepare to succeed in doctoral programs.** We are funded to serve 30 students each year through 2028. A competitive and renewable U.S. Department of Education TRiO grant provides \$272,364 in federal funding, representing 74% of program costs. Winthrop contributes the remaining 26% of costs with approximately \$94,930 in cash and in-kind funds. Undergraduates at Winthrop and 22 other S.C. institutions who have at least 30 earned hours, at least one year left to graduate, and a 3.0 GPA are encouraged to apply before November 1. All majors welcome!

Program Outcomes

96-100% of participants **complete high quality research** every year

97% of participants **persist to earn a Bachelor's Degree**

84% of our graduates **enrolled in grad school** (e.g., Stanford, NYU, Illinois, Johns Hopkins, Oregon, UGA, San Diego SU, Michigan, Utah, Temple, U Penn, Vanderbilt, Winthrop, & many more)

75% of all grads **earned at least one grad degree and/or were enrolled last year**

2 - 7 alumni doctorates each year (e.g. Alabama, Colorado, Duke, Emory, Florida, FIT, Georgia Tech, Indiana, NCSU, Maryland, UNC, Notre Dame, Northeastern, Rochester, USC, UT, Wake Forest, WVU, & more)

Transformational Experiences

Scholars are recruited and selected for **prestigious national research, graduate study, and funding opportunities** because of their McNair preparation (e.g. MIT, UC Berkeley, & Harvard summer internships)

Our summer research internship includes: **\$2800 stipend, on-campus housing and meals, a free course, conference travel, and faculty mentoring**

Scholars have funding for **travel to present research and visit graduate programs, apply to grad programs, grad test prep and fees, & more**

Scholar Achievements

Six of our 12 summer 2024 interns earned 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place research awards at our national conference

35 Doctorates so far:

23 PhD (16 fields), 4 DPT, 3 PharmD, 2 MD, 1 PsyD, 1 DBA & 1 Doctor of Law

Graduate Fellowships

include 6 NSF (currently \$37,000 annual stipend plus financial support), 3 GEM Fellowships, 2 Phi Kappa Phi, SREB Doctoral Scholar, NIH Predoctoral Diversity Fellowship, McKnight, McNair Fellowships, & more

Graduate funding ex:

annual stipend, free tuition, books, health insurance, travel & professional development



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