

# THE DAVID T. KEARNS CENTER

FOR LEADERSHIP AND DIVERSITY IN ARTS, SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

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## Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The goal of the McNair Program is to increase the numbers of low-income, first-generation, and underrepresented minority students who pursue the doctoral degree, with the long-term goal of helping to diversify the nation's college and university faculty and researchers. The program provides intensive advising and academic support as well as a mentored research opportunity, the opportunity to travel to research conferences, and a myriad of other supports that help students achieve their academic potential. McNair scholars also participate in a seminar, three credit-bearing lecture classes, and a two-month research program.

### STATISTICS

- Established in 1992, the McNair Program at the University of Rochester has served more than 450 students at the University of Rochester
- 82% of McNair Scholars directly enroll in graduate school. The average for McNair programs nationally is less than 45%
  - Our alumni with degrees:
    - 195 master's
    - 49 Ph.D.
    - 69 Other doctoral (MD, JD, DVM, DDS, PsyD, PharmD)
- 100% of McNair Scholars graduate having completed a research project under faculty guidance and participated in a research symposia



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