STATEMENT OF INTEREST INSTRUCTIONS

Please provide a statement that is no longer than 500 words. You should address the following items in your statement:

a. What is your motivation for applying to the USD McNair Scholars Program?
b. Discuss previous research or academic project(s) with significant research components:
   i. Issue/question you examined and its significance
   ii. Methodology
c. Describe your future education and/or career goals, and explain how participation in the McNair Program is relevant to these goals.

Application Checklist

__________ Application Form

__________ Statement of Interest

__________ Recommendation Form

__________ Unofficial Transcripts (from all colleges or universities attended)

__________ Copy of Social Security Card

__________ Copy of Birth Certificate, Naturalization Card, Permanent Resident Card, or Passport

__________ Copy of Recent Federal Tax Return
   (first two pages of 1040 or 1040A)
   (parent’s tax forms if you are a dependent)

__________ Disability Certification from USD Disability Services Office (if applicable)