



University of San Diego

McNAIR SCHOLARS

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

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)*