STATEMENT OF INTEREST INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

Application Checklist

__________ Application Form
__________ Statement of Interest
__________ Unofficial Transcripts (if you attended any other institutions besides USD)
__________ Copy of Recent Federal Tax Return
   (first two pages of 1040 or 1040A)
   (parent’s tax forms if you are a dependent)