



# 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. *What field of research are you interested in pursuing?*

## 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)*