

Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program (McNair Scholars Program)

In 1986, the United States Congress authorized the establishment of the Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program. The McNair Program is designed to provide highly talented undergraduates, principally those from low income backgrounds and families with no previous college graduates with assistance in pursuing doctoral degrees and to increase the number of individuals from these backgrounds on college and university faculties. The program addresses the serious shortage of doctoral recipients among these groups of Americans.