

VII. Program Participation Statement

I understand that participation in the Boise State McNair Scholars Program is both an academic year and summer commitment. If selected as a McNair Scholar, I will be expected to enroll in appropriate seminars, internships, and independent studies as defined by the program. I will also be expected to maintain satisfactory academic progress, take the Graduate Record Exam (GRE), and apply to graduate school with the intent to immediately enter a graduate program upon completion of my bachelor's degree. The McNair Scholars Program will assist me in these tasks. If my goals change so that they no longer include graduate school, I will notify the program coordinator immediately.

I understand that as part of the Summer Research Institute, I will be expected to submit a proposal and a research article, perform 10 weeks of research, and present my research at a conference. Program staff will assist me in these tasks. I understand that I will receive a stipend of \$2,800 for my full participation in the Summer Research Institute and that fees will be waived for three credits of independent study. I understand that failure to fulfill these program obligations may result in repayment or charge to my student account of some or all of the research funds and support provided me by the Boise State McNair Program.

I understand that a central part of my role as a Boise State McNair Scholar will be to participate in good faith in the creation and maintenance of a scholarly learning community among program participants, staff, and faculty mentors. I commit myself to this goal as an active "citizen" of the McNair Scholars learning community at Boise State and all that this entails.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

VIII. Program Release Statement

This release form enables the Boise State McNair Scholars Program to obtain necessary academic and personal information and records, including grade reports and transcripts, admission and enrollment, financial aid eligibility and awards, US residency status, demographic and contact information, for the purpose of determining eligibility, developing education plans, and recording and collecting program statistics. I authorize Boise State McNair Scholars Program to use information and images related to my program participation in newsletters, web pages, and other program-related publications. This information may be shared with the US Department of Education and Boise State University and McNair Program personnel in accordance with federal regulations and university policy.

My signature below indicates that I hereby authorize the release of my academic and personal records to the McNair Scholars Program at Boise State University for the purpose of serving my needs and meeting its federal regulations. I also hereby attest that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given in this application is true, complete, and accurate.

Signature: _____

Date: _____