

Ronald E. McNair Graduate Assistantship Program

I. Personal Data Name

Name:

CAS ID#:

Current Address:

Day Phone:

E-mail:

Permanent Address:

II. Academic Status

Undergraduate Degree: BA, BS, Other

Undergraduate Institution:

Department:

Graduation Date or Expected Graduation Date:

Cumulative GPA:

Graduate Degree: MA, MS, Other

Graduate Institution:

Department:

Graduation Date or Expected Graduation Date:

Cumulative GPA:

III. Howard University Admissions Status

Indicate the department/program to which you are applying:

Indicate your area(s) of research interest:

IV: Application Essay

In 500 words or less, please share with the review committee why you would be the right choice for a Ronald E. McNair assistantship at Howard University. The review committee will score your essay on both content and form. Keep in mind that the McNair assistantship is for candidates who were McNair scholars at their undergraduate institution. In addition to modeling the principles of good writing, a strong essay communicates important information about your goals for graduate study at Howard and connects that information to your background as a McNair scholar (and otherwise) and your motivation. Note that the committee will have access to your personal statement, your research statement, and your writing sample. So, consider the assistantship essay as another opportunity to reveal your critical thinking skills and creativity and to assert why Howard is the ideal school for you to accomplish your goals related to earning a Ph.D.

I have read and understand the description and eligibility criteria for the Ronald E. McNair Graduate Assistantship. I confirm that all information here is accurate.

Signature:

Date:

Printed Name: