



## 2010 MECEO SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

### GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

1. Applicants must be currently enrolled in an Educational Opportunity Center, Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, Student Support Services, Educational Talent Search or Upward Bound Program and Upward Bound Math/Science.
2. Applicants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a postsecondary institution for the upcoming school year. (Acceptance Letter will be waived.)
3. Applicants must show evidence of academic growth or potential by submitting an official transcript with your application packet.
4. Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from the sponsoring TRiO program which highlights academic potential, growth and personal qualities.
5. In order to nominate a student, the TRiO staff member must be a current M.E.C.E.O. member and the program must have a M.E.C.E.O. program membership.
6. Applicants must also complete specific program type qualifications.
7. Applicants should submit all required documentation together.

### SPECIFIC PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS

#### **Upward Bound, Upward Bound Math/Science, Educational Talent Search and Educational Opportunity Center**

1. Applicants must submit high school transcript and sat/act scores.
2. Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from one high school academic instructor or guidance counselor.
3. ETS/EOC applicants must be a program participant for a minimum of one (1) year upon completion of the current project year. UB applicants must be a program participant for a minimum of two (2) years upon the completion of the current project year.

4. Applicants must complete at least:
  - 3 academic math credits (Algebra 1 and 2, Geometry, Trigonometry, Calculus, etc.)
  - 4 English credits
  - 3 science credits (biology 1 and 2, chemistry 1 and 2, physics, earth science, physical science or life science)
  - 3 social studies credits ( U.S. History, World History, government (American or local or state)
  - 2 foreign language or technology credits
5. Applicants must have a minimum high school grade point average of 75 or 2.50. The high school g.p.a. should be calculated only on grades in major subjects (e.g. English, mathematics, science, history and foreign language) and computed from the mid-year of the sophomore year to the second quarter of the senior year.

### **STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES**

1. Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from one instructor.
2. Applicants must be program participant for at least two semesters or three quarters upon completion of the current fall semester or third quarter.
3. Applicants must successfully complete a minimum of twelve credits hours while enrolled in the program.
4. Applicants must have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.50.

### **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTERS (NON-SECONDARY PARTICIPANTS)**

1. Adult applicants must submit one letter of recommendation from a community or professional affiliate (clergy, social worker, former employer, etc.)
2. Adult applicants must be 19 years of age or older.
3. Adult applicants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a postsecondary institution.
4. Adult applicants must have completed a minimum of twelve credits or one project year in the program.
5. Adult applicants must have a minimum 2.50 G.P.A.

### **RONALD E. MCNAIR POST-BACCALAUREATE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM**

1. Applicants must be a program participant for at least two semesters.
2. Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from one college professor.
3. Applicants must successfully complete a minimum of twelve credits hours while enrolled in the program.
4. Applicants must have a minimum 2.50 G.P.A. during participation in the program.