

# SCHOLAR CONTRACT

## Indiana State University Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program Participation Contract ~ Academic Year, 2011-2012

I, \_\_\_\_\_, accept the offer to participate in the Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Summer Research Internship from October 1, 2011 to May 4, 2012, or upon entrance into the program during this academic year. I understand that the purpose of the program is to prepare me as a scholar and future graduate student. Furthermore, I understand that my acceptance to participate commits me to the following:

### **Full Participation in the Academic Year Experience, including:**

- Student orientation with director (completion of needs assessment, pre-GRE etc)
- Attendance at all scheduled seminars (see schedule)
- Making up missed seminars by meeting with director/viewing DVD of session
- Submit a proposal for a graduate school visit while in the program
- Will complete applications to five graduate programs in senior year
- Completion of summer 2011 research program (if this is first year in program)
- Completion and return of all documents required during academic year
- Agree to check email daily for updates from McNair
- Agree to update McNair office of any changes to email/phone/address information
- Agree to attend a monthly meeting with McNair director or designee
- Agree to meet with faculty mentor at least three times during each semester (and document it)
- Agree to register with Facebook and to have all messages forwarded to email address
- Refer two potential scholar applicants per semester to program
- Attendance at all McNair events
- Represent McNair and ISU positively when attending off-campus conferences and graduate school visitations: professional dress and behavior.
- Must attend, as a presenter, a McNair research conference or a conference specific to your intended discipline during your tenure as an undergraduate McNair Scholar.
- Attendance at Graduate Studies Research Symposium on April 4, 2012. All students who have conducted research are required to present. All other students are required to just attend.

**Additional requirements:** Scholar will update McNair program with current information on graduate school progress and current contact information for up to ten years after graduation from ISU (or the earning of the PhD, whichever is sooner).

**Also, the scholar agrees to enroll in a graduate program in the fall following graduation from ISU.**

### **Full Participation in the Academic Year Activities, including:**

- Maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or higher (dismissal may occur if lower than 3.0)
- Lack of participation in any of aforementioned activities may result in dismissal from program

**Scholar Print/Typed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholar Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_