I authorize each of my references to provide any information required by the University to consider this application, and I release all such persons and organizations from any claims by reason of furnishing such information for records and the right to review this information.

(Applicant Last name)                            (First name)                                   (Middle name)                                       (Graduate Discipline of Interest)

To be completed by recommender and returned to the McNair Scholars Office by Friday, February 26, 2010.

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Recommendations should:

- Comment on you as a scholar.
- Provide a frank appraisal of your potential as a graduate student and future scholar.
- Discuss your strengths and weaknesses and how you may benefit from the McNair Program.
- Assess your academic aptitude for academic research or scholarly activity.
- Discuss your motivation for completing graduate work.

The recommender may submit letters directly to the McNair Scholars Office or letters may be placed in a sealed envelope, with recommender’s signature written across the flap and submitted by the student. Recommendations should be received by February 26, 2010. You may use this sheet or attach a letter.

Recommender Signature
Title