



MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM

RESEARCH EVALUATION #1

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Grant Year: 2006-2007

McNair Scholar: _____

Research Mentor: _____

Department: _____

Research Title: _____

Faculty Research Mentor, please complete form and return by:
Dec. 4 to:

LaWanda Holt-Fields, McNair Scholars Program Director
Grace Wilkie Annex, Room 173B, Campus Box 199.

Please address the following questions to the best of your knowledge and ability.

1. Assess the current level of your scholar's research skills.

- a) poor b) fair c) average d) good e) above average
f) excellent

2. A. Have you and your scholar established research plan? Y or N

B. Have you and your scholar established an action plan/time line for meeting the goals of the research plan? Y or N

3. A. Is your scholar working on a project he or she designed?
Y or N

1. Is your scholar working on a project in conjunction with your research? Y or N

4. Are you satisfied with your scholars' research project at this point? Y or N

Cite specific steps taken by your scholar.

5. Does your scholar require a great deal of direction? Y, N, or Some

Explain:

6. Have you identified your scholar's writing strengths and/or weaknesses?

Y or N *Please list characteristics.*

a)

b)

7. A. How often are you meeting with your scholar?

a) Once a week b) Twice a week c) More

B. On average how long are your meetings?

a) 15 mins. b) 30 mins. c.) 45 mins. d) 1 hour e) more

C. Are your regularly scheduled meetings with your scholar going satisfactorily? Y or N

Please explain:

8. Have you talked to your scholar about preparing for oral or poster

presentations? (i.e. conferences) Y, N or by when?

9. Have you discussed preparing for graduate school entrance exams?

Y or N If so, what aspects?

10. Have you and your scholar discussed plans for graduate school?

Y or N

If so, what aspects?



Summary Evaluation:

In comparison with a representative group of students at the same grade level or in the same field with the same general background, experience, and training, how would you rank the scholar in the following areas? PLEASE COMMENT ON YOUR RATINGS.

Due Date: December 4

| | Below Avg Low 40% | Average Mid 20% | Above Avg Next 15% | Good Next 15% | Outstanding High 10% | Unable to Judge |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Intellectual Ability | | | | | | |
| 2. Motivation to student chosen field | | | | | | |
| 3. Knowledge of topic | | | | | | |
| 4. Work Habits | | | | | | |
| 5. Productivity | | | | | | |
| 6. Prompt Completion of Tasks | | | | | | |
| 7. Initiative | | | | | | |
| 8. Research Skills | | | | | | |
| 9. Writing Skills | | | | | | |
| 10. Oral Comm. Skills | | | | | | |
| 11. Ability to work with others | | | | | | |

Comments:

Name & Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____