McNair Scholars Program
Pre-Needs Survey

Name: _______________________________  Grant Year: 2010 – 2011

I. Graduate School Programming and Planning (Circle Response)

1= strongly disagree  2= disagree  3= neutral
4= agree  5= strongly agree

1. I am knowledgeable about graduate school requirements for admission.
   1  2  3  4  5

2. I am familiar with research methodology and its applications.
   1  2  3  4  5

3. I am familiar with teaching careers at the college level.
   1  2  3  4  5

4. I have written research reports and made presentations at conferences/symposiums.
   1  2  3  4  5

5. I am familiar with the steps of writing for publication.
   1  2  3  4  5

6. I am knowledgeable about financial aid sources to pay for graduate school.
   1  2  3  4  5

7. I am aware of the steps in obtaining a doctorate (PhD).
   1  2  3  4  5

8. I am familiar with “networking” and “mentoring” and its impact on my professionalism.
   1  2  3  4  5

9. I am aware of graduate study tenets and how to manage tasks to reach my goals.
   1  2  3  4  5
II. Related Graduate School Planning

1. I am familiar with the term “Senior Rule” and its policies.
   
   1  2  3  4  5

2. I am comfortable with writing personal statements, vitae, and resumes.
   
   1  2  3  4  5

3. I am familiar with how to apply for graduate assistantships.
   
   1  2  3  4  5

4. I am familiar with strategies in developing critical thinking skills.
   
   1  2  3  4  5

5. I am aware of the GRE, its contents, and test preparation resources.
   
   1  2  3  4  5

III. Specific Skill Development Circle the skill(s), which you feel least comfortable with.

- Computer Skills
- Library Research
- Time Management
- Test Taking
- Research (Hands-on)
- Research Paper Development
- Statistical Analysis
- Presentation Skills

Please describe any computing skills you may have.

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IV. Research Skills Identify the item(s) you are familiar with by circling them.

- Research Methodology
- Reviewing Literature
- Sampling
- Measurement
- Experimental Design
- Understanding Statistics

V. Personal-Social Development Listed below are a number of areas of your life that may influence your studies and your work as a student. Identify the item(s) you may need to receive counseling for by circling them.

Key Areas of Need: Insurance, Employment, Child-care, Budgeting skills, Housing, Transportation

Relationships (interpersonal): Parents, Spouse, Children, Siblings, Friend(s), Significant Other

Relationships (campus): Student and/or peers, Roommate, Faculty/Professors, Administrators