

Framework for McNair Scholars Heading to Graduate School

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DECIDE / EXPLORE

- ✚ [Evaluating/Comparing Graduate Degree Programs](#)
- ✚ [Classifications of Universities](#)
- ✚ [Searching for a Graduate Program - GradTrek](#)

SELECT

- ✚ [Find a Master's](#) – applied (MBA – seminar, capstone) vs. research path (MS - thesis)
- ✚ [Find a Ph.D.](#) – practitioner/applied (Ed.D., DNP - field) vs. research/academic (Ph.D. – dissertation, lab)
- ✚ [Peterson's](http://www.petersons.com/graduate-schools.aspx) (<http://www.petersons.com/graduate-schools.aspx>)
- ✚ [GradSchools.com](http://www.gradschools.com/) (<http://www.gradschools.com/>)
- ✚ [College Navigator](http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/) (<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>)

PREPARE

- ✚ [GRE](#)
- ✚ As UG
 - Research, tutoring, mentored/mentoring, work

APPLY

Admission

- ✚ [What you Need](#)
- ✚ [What Graduate Admission Counselors Want to See in Your Grad School Application](#)
- ✚ [Checklist](#)
- ✚ [Timeline](#)

Funding

- ✚ Assistantships, Fellowships, Scholarships, Grants, Loans (Fed, State, Private), Savings, Income, Employer
- ✚ [Financial Education and Planning Tool](#)
- ✚ [Graduate School Scholarships](#)
- ✚ [Financial Aid for Graduate Students](#)
- ✚ [Student Loan Borrower Assistance](#)
- ✚ [Grad School Heaven](#)

WAIT

CONSIDER / ACCEPT

- Admission
- Financial support

DECLINE