The MSU McNair Graduate Tuition Waiver cover sheet and all supporting documents must be submitted electronically in a single email attachment, PDF (portable document format), to Kathy.marcinko@montana.edu, no later than 5:00 pm MDT on Monday April 17, 2017.

A department or program may nominate up to two fully admitted graduate students (doctoral students will receive priority application review and currently enrolled graduate students are ineligible).

From the Student:
1) A signed letter on official letterhead from the MSU's McNair Scholars Program Director confirming your participation in and completion of the McNair program.
2) A personal statement outlining your undergraduate accomplishments and graduate education goals.
3) A curriculum vitae.
4) MSU McNair Graduate Scholar Tuition Waiver Nomination Form.

From the Department:
1) Letter of nomination from the Graduate Program Director or the Research Advisor detailing the student's qualifications and potential; including what contributions are likely to be made to the program and the field.
2) A description (see below) of the department's tuition, assistantship and/or fellowship support package offered by the program to the student. In the case of the doctoral student the support must be for years two and four. In the case of the master's student the support must be for year two.
3) This nomination cover sheet with signatures.

**Doctoral Nominee:** The department is nominating __________________________ who has been fully admitted fall 2017 into the doctoral program in________________ for the McNair Graduate Tuition Waiver. The Graduate School commits to providing this student tuition waivers the first and third years of their graduate program.

**Master's Nominee:** The department is nominating __________________________ who has been fully admitted fall 2017 into the master's program in________________ for the McNair Graduate Tuition Waiver. The Graduate School commits to providing this student tuition waivers during the first year of their graduate program.
Description of tuition waiver, assistantship and/or fellowship offered to student:

If the nominated student stated above is selected to receive the MSU McNair tuition waivers, the department agrees to:

**Tuition Waivers:**

____ Master’s student. The department will provide _____ credits of tuition waivers for the second academic year.

____ Doctoral student. The department will provide _____ credits of tuition waivers for the second and fourth academic years.

**Stipend Support:**

The department will also provide a stipend of $________/month in the form of a ___ GTA ___ GRA or ___ fellowship for up to four academic years of their graduate studies. Their appointment will be _____ hr/week.

**Department Head**

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Printed name                          Signature              Date

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Department                          Telephone