

## **APPLICATION ESSAY ~ WRITING SAMPLE**

Please attach your typed responses on a separate sheet ~ please be concise.

1. Please discuss your academic and career goals then answer this question: Why do you want to enter into graduate or professional school? (250-300 words)
2. Discuss what you expect to get out of your participation in the McNair Scholars program. (About 100 words)
3. If you could interview anyone in your academic field, who would that person be and what would you ask him/her? (About 150 words)
4. Do you have a project or research topic you would like to work on? If yes, please explain. If not, what specific project or research area would interest you most? (Discuss a possible topic and mentor/professor with whom you would like to work with at MSU) (About 250-300 words)