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**McNair Scholars Program Recommendation Form**

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| *This section is to be completed by applicant. Please print or type.* | | | |  |  |
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| Last Name First Middle | |  | Graduate Discipline of Interest | | |
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***To be completed by faculty recommender and returned directly to the McNair Program Administrative Assistant Terri Slack or   
Dr. Melvin F. Simoyi, Director: McNair Program, Heritage University.***

What is your frank appraisal of the applicant’s promise as a graduate student and future scholar? What are the applicant’s greatest strengths and weaknesses? What is the extent of your acquaintance with the applicant? If you prefer to write a personal letter rather than use this form, please feel free to do so and attach your letter to this form. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Summary Evaluation:** (Please use additional sheet if necessary)

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| In comparison with a representative group of students in the same field  who had approximately the same amount of experience and training, how does the applicant rate in the following areas? | **Below Average** | **Average** | **Above Average** | **Good** | **Outstanding** | **Unable to Judge** | **Other Comments** |
| Percentile | Lowest 40% | Middle 20% | High  15% | Higher 10% | Highest  5% | N/A | N/A |
| Academic Aptitude and Potential for Graduate Work |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Present Academic Performance in Area of Concentration |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motivation for the Pursuit of Advanced Graduate Study |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Name (Print or type) |  | Date |  | Telephone Number |