

Provost Message for McNair Scholars Program

It is my honor to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of our students in TCU's McNair Scholars Program.

One reason I love working with undergraduate students is that they come to a project with excitement and curiosity. They know they are getting an opportunity to live out what we're teaching them in the classroom, and they can't wait to get involved.

They participate in hands-on, challenging work, maybe something they never thought of doing as first-generation college students or students from underrepresented populations, and they excel. Working side-by-side with their faculty mentors, they delve into research, ask tough questions, seek out solutions, and make a profound impact on their community, while simultaneously expanding their knowledge and gaining invaluable experience.

The McNair Scholars program has had a profound and positive impact on TCU, students, faculty, families and the future of higher education. I'm sure Dr. McNair himself would commend these students as they go on to pursue graduate degrees and follow their dreams.