



### Financial Need Assessment & Documentation Form

**Applicant:**

I authorize the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid at the **University of Nebraska-Lincoln** to release my personal non-public income tax information, need analysis, and various other financial aid information from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Form to the Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

This information is needed to verify that this student meets the required eligible income level established by the U.S. Department of Education essential to the selection process for this program. Your cooperation is appreciated.

_____	_____	_____
Student Printed Name	Student NUID	Family Size #
_____	_____	
Student Signature	Date	

**Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid:**

The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid officially and confidentially confirms the following information for the enrolled degree-seeking student listed above:

Income Reporting Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Based on the student's household size, do they meet the Federal TRIO Programs Current-Year Low-Income Levels listed on p.2? (Yes or No) \_\_\_\_\_

_____
Printed Name and Position of Financial Aid Official
_____
Signature of Financial Aid Official
_____
Date

**Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid – Please return this form to:**

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McNair Scholars Program  
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University of Nebraska–Lincoln  
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(402) 472 – 5062

# Federal TRIO Programs Current-Year Low-Income Levels

Effective **January 13, 2026** until further notice.

<b>Size of Family Unit</b>	<b>48 Contiguous States, D.C., and Outlying Jurisdictions</b>	<b>Alaska</b>	<b>Hawaii</b>
1	\$23,940	\$29,925	\$27,540
2	\$32,460	\$40,575	\$37,335
3	\$40,980	\$51,225	\$47,130
4	\$49,500	\$61,875	\$56,925
5	\$58,020	\$72,525	\$66,720
6	\$66,540	\$83,175	\$76,515
7	\$75,060	\$93,825	\$86,310
8	\$83,580	\$104,475	\$96,105
<b>Each Additional Family Member</b>	\$8,520	\$10,650	\$9,795

The term "low-income individual" means an individual whose family's taxable income for the preceding year did not exceed 150 percent of the poverty level amount.

The figures shown under family income represent amounts equal to 150 percent of the family income levels established by the Census Bureau for determining poverty status. The 2026 poverty guidelines were published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the Federal Register on January 15, 2026, and are effective as of January 13, 2026.