

John P. McNulty Scholars Program

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The McNulty Fellows Program

The McNulty Fellows Program is a unique opportunity for outstanding women to participate in a summer of funded, faculty-directed research, as part of the SJU Summer Scholars Program. However, McNulty Fellows also benefit from professional and leadership development activities, opportunities to present at professional conferences, and the support of a vibrant community of young women pursuing degrees in the natural sciences, mathematics, environmental science and computer science.

The McNulty Fellows Program has a selective application process, and is open to highly motivated women, who will be juniors or seniors in the Fall of 2017 and are majoring in one of the aforementioned areas. The McNulty Fellows Program includes:

- ❖ Participation in faculty-directed summer research at Saint Joseph's University. Benefits include stipend, housing, and funds for research supplies.
- ❖ Funding to cover attendance at 1 professional academic conference to present faculty-directed research during the 2017-18 school year.
- ❖ Faculty and peer mentoring, opportunities to meet with McNulty Program speakers, and participation in career development and leadership training activities during the 2017-18 school year.

How to apply:

- ❖ Contact a prospective faculty mentor. Ask about research opportunities under their direction beginning in Summer 2017.
- ❖ Submit a research proposal (written with assistance from your mentor) and other required materials to the Summer Scholars Program (SSP) by the **Monday, February 6, 2017** deadline (<https://sites.sju.edu/ssp/apply-summer-scholar/>).
- ❖ Send a copy of your proposal and answers to the McNulty Program essay questions (see *back*) and forward to mcnultyscholars@sju.edu by **Monday, February 6, 2017**.
- ❖ Ask your faculty mentor to submit a recommendation letter to mcnultyscholars@sju.edu by **Friday, February 10, 2017**. *The letter should indicate the faculty member's commitment to serve as a mentor for the Summer 2017 and for the 2017-18 academic year.*

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The McNulty Fellows Program Application Essay

Please submit an essay (*approx. 600 words in total*) that answers each of the following three prompts:

1. Describe your interest in the area of mathematics, natural science or computer science, and how your proposed research fits in with your interest.
2. Describe a person you have known personally, or one who is a public figure, who you admire for their leadership skills.
3. Describe what you hope to gain from participating in the McNulty Fellows Program, and in what ways you will contribute to the program.

Your essay should be attached as a Word document and sent as an email to mcnultyscholars@sju.edu by **Monday, February 6, 2017**.

**Please be sure that the file name and subject line of the email is: McNultyFellows_Last Name_First Name.