McNulty Scholar Fact Sheet

As a McNulty Scholar, provided you meet all the requirements for academic achievement and program participation, in addition to a full tuition scholarship for four academic years you will be provided the following opportunities:

- **Mentoring:** Each McNulty Scholar will be mentored regularly by a faculty member within her major field of study and will have the opportunity to enroll in professional associations and to attend scholarly conferences associated with her academic discipline. In turn, each McNulty Scholar will be required to participate in peer mentoring activities on a regular basis each semester and will serve as a peer mentor to future McNulty Scholars.

- **Networking and Professional Development:** McNulty Scholars will be given the opportunity to participate in leadership programming. They will be expected to participate in McNulty Scholars programming, including the McNulty Lecture series and receptions, and have the opportunity to interact with leading STEM professionals.

- **Summer Scholars:** After completion of the first year, McNulty Scholars will be given an opportunity to participate in the Saint Joseph’s University Summer Scholars Program. Summer Scholars are provided financial support to engage in faculty-mentored research during a ten-week period in the summer months that aims to culminate in a research presentation or publication. McNulty Scholars will automatically receive one summer’s support through this program and then will be eligible to apply for support in subsequent years through the university-wide competitive application process.

- **Professional Internships:** During the summers following the sophomore and junior years, McNulty Scholars may also choose to participate in professional internships in a field related to their major. The Career Development Center, the McNulty Program Director, and the McNulty Scholars faculty mentors will help to identify appropriate internships, especially those that provide extensive interaction with established professionals, and exposure to the realities of work within the field.

- **Senior Capstone Experience:** Each McNulty Scholar will be required, during her senior year, to engage in a meaningful Capstone experience that may take several forms, such as a professional internship, year-long basic or applied research project under the supervision of a faculty mentor for academic credit, or participation in a faculty-mentored leadership development program.