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 STEM disciplines.

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 2015 and are majoring in one of the natural sciences, mathematics, computer science or actuarial science. 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.

- Participation in the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders, University of Maryland, College Park, May 28 – 30, 2015.

- Faculty and peer mentoring, opportunities to meet with McNulty Program speakers, and participation in career development and leadership training activities.

How to apply:

- Contact a prospective faculty mentor. Ask about research opportunities under their direction beginning in Summer 2015.

- Submit a research proposal (written with assistance from your mentor) and other required materials to the Summer Scholars Program (SSP) by the deadline specified on the webpage (<http://www.sju.edu/int/academics/resources/ssp/application.html>).

- Send a copy of your proposal and answers to the McNulty Program essay questions (<see back>) and forward to mcnultyscholars@sju.edu by February 6, 2015.

- Ask your faculty mentor to submit a recommendation letter to mcnultyscholars@sju.edu by February 13, 2015. The letter should indicate the faculty member’s commitment to serve as a mentor for the Summer 2015 and for the 2015-16 academic year.
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 a person you have known personally, or one who is a public figure, who you admire for their leadership skills.

2. Describe your interest in the area of mathematics, natural science, computer science or actuarial science, and how your proposed research fits in with your interest.

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 February 6, 2015.

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