

Ronald E. McNair Life History Center

Scholarships INITIATIVE



Florence School
District 3 Students

REACH FOR THE STARS THROUGH LEARNING & LEADERSHIP

Inspired by astronaut and scholar Dr. Ronald E. McNair, this scholarship initiative empowers students to dream boldly, and share their voice through writing.

Submission Requirements

All submissions must include:

1. A visit to the Ronald E. McNair Life History Center
2. Research based essay describing:
 - a. What the student(s) learned about Dr. McNair
 - b. Significance of his achievements
 - c. Reflections on his legacy and impact
3. One photo of the student or group inside the Center, taken by Center staff

Elementary School (Grades 3-6)

- Three Classroom Awards
- \$250 Scholarship
- 100-word essay

Middle School (Grades 7-8)

- Three Classroom Awards
- \$250 Scholarship
- 250-word essay

High School (Grades 9-12)

- Two Individual Student Awards
- \$250 each Scholarships
- 500-word essay

All submissions must be submitted to
REM Life History Center no later than
midnight of February 28, 2026.

