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The University of California, San Diego, will award grants this academic year to 30 juniors and seniors to prepare them to pursue doctoral studies.

Funds come from a four-year, \$775,529 grant awarded UCSD by the U.S. Department of Education through the Robert E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program.

Focus of the McNair program is to increase the number of low-income, first-generation college students who receive doctoral degrees. It was named in honor of the African-American physicist and astronaut, Dr. Ronald E. McNair, who died in the Challenger space shuttle accident in January, 1986.

At least two-thirds of the scholars chosen will be low-income, first-generation college students, and the remainder will come from groups underrepresented in graduate study.

The UCSD McNair Program is administered by the Academic Enrichment Programs, Student Affairs, under the direction of Melvin H. Green, biology professor.

Students interested in participating in the program may call Sandra C. Kripalani, McNair Program coordinator, at 534-2937.

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