



## MCBRIDE HONORS PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY AS A MCBRIDE SCHOLAR

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby accept the invitation to join the McBride Honors Program at Colorado School of Mines (CSM). As one of the highest privileges that any student at CSM can have, joining McBride brings with it significant responsibilities that I fully accept, including:

- completing the 21-credit-hour McBride curriculum;
- maintaining a minimum cumulative 2.9 GPA at CSM and a 3.00 GPA in McBride courses at all times, as required by the program's academic standards;
- working with McBride faculty to develop my own plan for an experiential learning opportunity to fulfill the McBride Practicum requirement (as explained online);
- opening my mind to new challenges, new ideas, and new information;
- participating in the McBride seminars as an active and responsible learner, always completing my reading and writing assignments in order to both teach and learn from my peers and instructors;
- engaging in the highest level of intellectual discourse in a civil and respectful manner with all members of the CSM community, even with those who hold beliefs and values that differ from my own;
- accepting responsibility for my grades, which means that I will earn the grade that I deserve given my abilities, commitment, and effort;
- upholding the highest standards of ethical and professional conduct, particularly those related to academic honesty and respect for my peers;
- accepting CSM educational goals, particularly those related to meeting the *Profile of the Colorado School of Mines Graduate* as stated in the undergraduate bulletin;
- committing myself to a lifetime of learning, ethical conduct, and responsible leadership.

I understand and welcome these responsibilities and the honor to become a McBride Scholar.

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Signature

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Date