Robert Noyce Scholarship Program
Application Instructions (Undergraduate)

Goal: To recruit talented science and mathematics majors to pursue a double major in the STEM content areas and in math education or science education of their respective fields, train them, and then support them as they begin their teaching careers.

The stipend: Recipients will receive $10,000 for one school year.

Due Date: April 1

Applications should be sent to:

Dr. Linda T. Coats
Department of Leadership and Foundations
P.O. Box 6037
Mississippi State, MS 39762

Applications should include:

Completed Application Form

Two recommendations from professionals (preferably former teachers) knowledgeable about applicant’s academic background and abilities

Essay - A 500-750 word essay describing applicant’s interest in teaching math or science in grades 7-12, experiences relating to teaching practice, and interest in the Noyce scholarship program. A second copy of your essay should be submitted electronically to stemscholars@noyce.msstate.edu.

Documentation of a minimum of 40 hours of work with children

Current Transcripts

Praxis I Pre-Professional Skills Test Scores
Robert Noyce Scholarship Program
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Personal Information

Last Name __________________________ First Name __________________________ Middle Initial ______

School Address __________________________

Permanent Address (if different) __________________________

City __________________________

City __________________________

State __________ Zip Code ______

State __________ Zip Code ______

Home Phone __________________________

Cell Phone __________________________

Primary Email Address __________________________

Alternate Email Address __________________________

Net ID __________________________

Gender __________________________

Date of Birth __________________________

Country of Birth __________________________

Citizenship (check one)

___ US Citizen
___ US National
___ US Permanent Alien

Ethnicity (check one (Optional))

___ African American
___ Asian
___ Caucasian
___ Hispanic
___ Native American
___ Other (specify)
**Academic Information**

Intended Licensure Program (check one): ___ Chemistry Licensure  ___ Math Licensure ___ Physics Licensure ___ Biology Licensure

 CURRENT MAJOR __________________________________________________________

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE ________________________________________________

**Essay**
Attach a 500-750 word essay (typed and double-spaced) describing your interest in teaching math or science in grades 7-12, experiences relating to teaching practice, and interest in the Noyce Scholar program. A second copy of your essay should be submitted electronically to stemscholars@noyce.msstate.edu.

**Documentation of a minimum of 40 hours of work with children**

**Transcripts**
Include an official copy of transcripts from all institutions attended.

**Recommendations**
Include at least two recommendations from professionals (preferably former teachers) knowledgeable about your academic background and abilities.
**Applicant Certification and Release of Information**

Please read and initial that you understand and agree to each of the following statements.

_______ I certify that all of the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

_______ I certify that I meet and will maintain all of the eligibility requirements.

_______ I understand that I am obligated to teach full time as a certified teacher in science or mathematics in a “high need public school” in Mississippi for two years for every year of scholarship received and that this commitment must be completed within 8 years of graduation from this program. *The total balance of all scholarships must be repaid if I fail to fulfill the teaching obligation.*

_______ I authorize exchange or disclosure of information among MSU, school districts, and the State Board of Certification, or other entities relating to teaching. This includes information such as my application, suitability for internship, employment, admission status, good standing or continuation as an applicant, university student, or school employee before or after acceptance in any of those capacities.

_______ I am able to pass all criminal background checks, which are conditions for employment in Mississippi public schools.

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Applicant Signature Date

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Applicant Name (Please type)