



# MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™

## **Robert Noyce Scholarship Program Application Instructions (Graduate)**

**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 \$15,000 for one school year.

**Due Date: March 1, 2011**

**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.

Documentation of a minimum of 40 hours of work with children

Current Transcripts

Current GRE Scores (within the last six years)

Praxis I Pre-Professional Skills Test Scores AND Praxis II-Specialty Area Test Score



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**Robert Noyce Scholarship Program**  
**Application Form (Graduate)**

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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       Hispanic  
 Asian                       Native American  
 Caucasian                  Other (specify)  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Information**

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

**Previous Institutions Attended**

List in chronological order all colleges and universities you have attended.

| Institution | Location | Dates Attended | Degree Awarded | Major |
|-------------|----------|----------------|----------------|-------|
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GPA: Overall undergraduate GPA \_\_\_\_\_; GPA during junior-senior years \_\_\_\_\_

GPA for all work taken after receiving Bachelor’s degree \_\_\_\_\_

GRE Scores: Verbal \_\_\_; Quantitative \_\_\_; Analytical Writing \_\_\_;

GRE Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date GRE taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Praxis I Pre-Professional Skills Test Scores: Reading (170) \_\_\_\_\_ Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_; Writing (172) \_\_\_\_\_ Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_; Math (169) \_\_\_\_\_ Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_

Praxis II Specialty Area Test Score: Test Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_; Score \_\_\_\_\_

Test Number and minimum score: Mathematics #61 (123); Biology #235 (150); Chemistry #245 (151); Physics #265 (139)

**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.

**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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Name (Please type)