



Cleveland State University

Robert J. Noyce Scholarship Program

Undergraduate and Post Baccalaureate Teaching Scholarship Application Packet

APPLICATIONS WILL BEGIN TO BE REVIEWED ON APRIL 15, 2011
UNTIL POSITIONS ARE FILLED
APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To apply for the Noyce Scholarship program, you must complete the following steps:

Step 1: Complete the application.

Step 2: Write a 500–600 word personal statement describing your educational and career goals.

Step 3: Include a current résumé that details your education, work experience, honors and awards, extracurricular events and community activities, and employment.

Step 4: Current undergraduate students - Provide unofficial copies of transcripts from the last two years.
Post Baccalaureate students – Provide official copies of transcripts from your undergraduate degree(s).

Step 5: Provide two sealed letters of recommendation that address your academic achievement and potential for success as a teacher.

Send this completed application packet to:

Dr. Joanne E. Goodell
Cleveland State University
Julka Hall 210,
2485 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To apply for the program in 2011–2012, you must meet the following requirements:

For undergraduate degree seeking students:

- Be eligible to enroll or be enrolled in an undergraduate degree program at CSU with junior or senior status
- Be majoring in a field of science, technology, engineering or mathematics (i.e., STEM majors).
- Commit to teaching in Biology and Earth Science, Biology and Chemistry, Chemistry and Physics, Physics and Biology, and Mathematics or a combination of these areas.
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Interview with the steering committee.
- Scholarship support may be awarded for up to two years of full-time study, at the end of which time the applicant must have completed the CSUTeach Program and enter the classroom teaching in a high needs school district. Awardees must also complete an academic major in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science, or Mathematics.

For post baccalaureate students:

- Be eligible to enroll in a post baccalaureate degree program.
- Hold a degree in a science, technology, engineering or mathematics discipline.
- Commit to teaching in Biology and Earth Science, Biology and Chemistry, Chemistry and Physics, Physics and



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References

Provide two letters of recommendation from instructors, supervisors or other professional references familiar with your academic accomplishments. At least one of these references should be able to comment on your potential as a teacher with a commitment to mathematics and science education at the high school level. Recommendation forms are included in this packet.

Personal Statement

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Write a short (500–600 word) personal statement describing your educational and career goals. You will want to include:

- Your interest in and commitment to science or mathematics education.
- The nature of your interest in teaching in a high-need school district.
- Effective mathematics or science teaching techniques, based on your experience.
- Any additional factors that you believe should be considered in evaluating your scholarship application.

Declaration

DECLARATION

I declare that all the information contained herein and provided is true, correct and complete. I also agree that I will teach mathematics or science for at least two years in a high-need school district for each year in which I receive a Cleveland State University Robert Noyce Scholarship award. If I do not satisfy this teaching requirement, I will repay the amount of all funds that I receive.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

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For additional information, please feel free to contact Dr. Joanne E. Goodell (Mathematics) at (216) 687-5426



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or j.goodell@csuohio.edu or Dr. Debbie Jackson (Science) at (216) 687-3753 or d.jackson1@csuohio.edu

Application 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 all of the eligibility requirements and I understand that I must maintain a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA and full time student status continuously at CSU for the term of my scholarship.

_____ I understand that I must complete a major in a science or mathematical field and complete teacher licensure requirements.

_____ I will apply for entry into the CSUTeach Licensure Program.

_____ I am able to pass all criminal background checks, which are conditions for employment in Ohio public schools. (Both BCI and FBI, as mandated in Ohio House Bill 190)

_____ I will fulfill the mentoring/tutoring requirement in an approved manner through consultation with the Noyce Teacher Scholarship Committee. I agree to fully participate in all outcomes assessment activities designed to evaluate the effectiveness of the CSU *Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program*.

_____ I understand that I am obligated to teach full time as a certified teacher in mathematics or science in a high-needs public school district for two years for every year of scholarship support received and that this commitment must be completed within 8 years of graduation.

_____ I authorize exchange or disclosure of information among CSU, school districts, and the *Ohio Department of Education*, and other entities relating to teaching or working with children.

_____ Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien.



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This form must accompany your recommendation letter

Applicant's Name: _____ Evaluator's Name: _____

Evaluator's Position: _____

Are you willing to be contacted about the applicant? If so, please complete the section below

Evaluator's Name _____ e-mail _____

Dear Evaluator,

The Robert Noyce Scholarship Application Selection Committee depends on and appreciates your careful appraisal of the above named applicant's potential as a math or science teacher. Please indicate your assessment of the applicant by placing a check mark in appropriate boxes below AND attach a letter elaborating on your assessment including a rationale for why you made the choices in the table as well as any other information you think might help us make our selection.

	Outstanding	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
Educational Persistence					
Curiosity					
Ability to Work with Children					
Leadership Skills					
Attitude					
Creativity					

Signature of Evaluator _____ Date _____

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