



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 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 electronic forms of recommendation (separate .pdf file) that address your academic achievement and potential for success as a teacher. These should be emailed directly from the evaluators to csuteachscholarships@csuohio.edu.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To apply for the program 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 either 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
- May be required to 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 CSU Teach 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 either 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 from your undergraduate degree
- May be required to 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 CSU Teach 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.



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For MUST STEM Fellows:

- Be enrolled in the MUST masters program specializing in math or science
- Commit to teaching in either 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 from your undergraduate degree
- May be required to interview with the steering committee
- Scholarship support may be awarded for the entire cost of tuition for the 14-month program, at the end of which time the applicant must have completed the MUST Program and enter the classroom teaching in a high needs school.

You must also:

- Sign a promissory note which states that you will commit to teaching for a minimum of one year for each semester of scholarship support in a “high-need” school as defined by the US Department of Education. Therefore, if you receive the Noyce Scholarship for two years, you must teach in a “high need” school for four years. Scholarship monies must be returned if the Noyce Scholar does not complete the teaching requirement. For MUST recipients, the entire program is considered to be four semesters.
- Agree to participate in evaluation activities related to the Robert Noyce Scholarship grant and be part of a longitudinal research study on teacher development until all requirements of the program are met. Cleveland State University will provide the appropriate forms and will work with awardees to submit evaluation information and complete interviews regarding your growth and capacity as a teacher.
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien.

Instructions for Submission

1.) Complete electronic application.

2.) Print application for your records prior to submission. Ensure that recommendation file is given to the people writing the Letters of Recommendation.

3.) IF you use Outlook, Outlook Express or Eudora for your email client, you may submit the application automatically. Simply use the button at the top of the page when form is completed.

4.) IF you use web-based e-mail (gmail, yahoo, etc), you must fill out the form, save it on your computer, open an e-mail to csuteachscholarships@csuohio.edu, and include the .pdf file as an attachment.



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Personal Information

I am applying as:

- CSUTeach Student
 Post Bacc Integrated Math/Science
 MUST Stem Fellow

Applicant Information

Full Name:

Last

First

M.I.

Address:

Street Address

Apartment/Unit #

City

State

ZIP Code

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Planned or Completed Bachelor's Degree:

I am a U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien yes no

Demographics

The Robert Noyce Scholarship program requests but does not require the following information:

Birth Date: / / (MM/DD/YEAR)

How would you describe yourself:

- American Indian/Alaskan
 Asian/Pacific Islander
 Black/African American
 Hispanic/Latino
 White/Anglo-American
 Other

Gender

- Female
 Male

Academic Background

Expected or actual date of graduation:

Major:

Minor:

Minor:

Current or undergraduate cumulative GPA: _____

Current or undergraduate GPA in major courses: _____



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References

Provide two recommendation forms 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 a separate .pdf file. All recommendation forms should be sent directly from evaluator to csuteachscholarships@csuohio.edu

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.

THERE WILL BE SPACE AT THE END OF THE APPLICATION FOR YOU TO ENTER YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT.

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 one year in a high-need school district for each semester 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 _____

Checking this box authorizes my typed name to be considered a valid signature

Packets will begin to be reviewed on April 15th until positions are filled.

Send this completed application to:

csuteachscholarships@csuohio.edu

For additional information, please feel free to contact the CSU Teach Graduate Assistant at the above email address or Renee Overton at (216) 687-3709.



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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.

Applicant Signature

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