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SCHOLARSHIPS & STIPENDS to Encourage Students Pursuing Degrees in Mathematics or Science Education



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The Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program seeks to encourage talented *science, technology, engineering, and mathematics* (STEM) majors and professionals to become K-12 mathematics and science teachers. The program provides funds to institutions of higher education to support scholarships, stipends, and academic programs for undergraduate STEM majors and post-baccalaureate students holding STEM degrees who commit to teaching in *high-need K-12 school districts*. At Mississippi State University, these scholarships and stipends are awarded through the Noyce STEM Teachers Scholars Program.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATES

Scholarships are available for undergraduate juniors and seniors pursuing a double major in chemistry, biology, physics, mathematics, engineering *and* mathematics education or science education. Qualifying undergraduate students will receive up to \$10,000 each year for a maximum of three years for pursuing a double major in mathematics education or science education and a STEM field.

To eligible to be considered for scholarships: An undergraduate student MUST have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher, be a U.S. citizen interested in pursuing a double major, provide documentation of a minimum of 40 hours of work with children, and complete the application process.

STIPENDS FOR STEM PROFESSIONALS

Stipends are available to STEM professionals who hold at least a bachelor degree in a STEM field. Qualifying STEM professionals will receive \$15,000 for one year for pursuing a degree in mathematics education or science education.

To be eligible to be considered for stipends: A STEM professional MUST hold at least a bachelor degree in a STEM field from a regionally/nationally accredited institution, be a U.S. citizen, have a minimum GPA of 2.75/4.00, provide current GRE scores, meet minimum requirements on the Praxis I and Praxis II examinations, provide documentation of a minimum of 40 hours of work with children, and complete the application process.

OBLIGATIONS

Scholarship/Stipend recipients are required to complete two years of teaching math or science in a high-need Mississippi school district for each year of support received. Service must be completed within eight years after graduation from the degree program for which the scholarship/stipend was awarded.

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