



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.

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



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

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

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)