

Application for UAB NSF Noyce Teaching Scholarship

Scholarships for STEM Majors

Scholarship recipients must be U.S. citizens or nationals, or permanent resident aliens, must have a BS degree or be a junior or senior majoring in mathematics, engineering, or a science discipline. To be considered for a scholarship, candidates must meet and maintain high academic standards including:

An overall GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4 point scale and a minimum GRE combined Verbal and Quantitative score of 300 **or**

An overall GPA of at least 3.5 and a minimum combined GRE score of 290.

Scholarship amounts will be \$10,000 per year for the senior year and/or the 5th year Alternative Master's Program in Secondary Education.

Recipients of scholarships must commit to completion of two years of service as a mathematics or science teacher in a high-need school district for each year the scholarship is received. Service must be completed within 8 years after graduation from the program for which the scholarship was awarded. The term "a high-need local educational agency" as defined in section 201 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1021) means a local educational agency (school district) that serves an elementary or secondary school located in an area which is characterized by at least one of the following:

- (A) a high percentage of individuals from families with incomes below the poverty line;
- (B) a high percentage of secondary school teachers not teaching in the content area in which they were trained to teach; or
- (C) a high teacher turnover rate.

Each recipient of a scholarship must accept the terms of the scholarship and agree to provide the institution with annual certification of employment and up-to-date contact information. They must also agree to participate in surveys conducted by UAB, project evaluator, and program evaluators as part of project level and program evaluation efforts.

Failure to satisfy the academic requirements of the program or to complete the service requirement will result in forfeiture of the scholarship or stipend award, which will revert to a loan with repayments pro-rated accordingly to reflect partial service completed. Repayment amounts, including interest, must be consistent with the provisions of part B or D of Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965. In cases of extreme hardship or other circumstances that would preclude the fulfillment of the service obligation, scholarship recipient may appeal to the grant director for consideration of waiving or suspending repayment of scholarships or stipends.

I certify that I meet the requirements and accept the terms of this Noyce Teaching Scholarship.

Name (print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Full Name			
Address			
Email			
Phone			
Education	(List all higher ed institutions, most recent first)		
Years	Institution	Major	GPA
GRE scores	Year(s) Taken:	Verbal Score:	Quantitative:
Honors			
Experience working with children/students			

Attach:

- Copy of most recent academic transcript.
- Copy of GRE scores
- 2 letters of support/recommendation from individuals familiar with your academic ability and personal qualities
- 2-3 page essay on why you want to teach science or math to underserved students and why you are seeking the Noyce Teaching Scholarship.