



Texas Collaborative for Excellence in Teacher Preparation

Application for

★ **Science and Mathematics Teaching Scholarship** ★

★ **Robert Noyce Scholarship** ★

★ **Student Award** ★

General Selection Criteria for Scholarships:

- Successful completion of at least one year of college with a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Full time enrollment (or ability to enroll full time with financial assistance), at least 12 hours, in undergraduate or graduate *science or mathematics* teacher certification program
- Financial need
- U. S. citizenship
- Texas resident or graduate of a Texas high school
- Recommendation letters that indicate potential for success in teaching
- Personal statement of commitment to science or mathematics teaching
- Commitment to teaching at least two years in Texas schools

Additional Criteria for Noyce Scholarship:

- Junior, senior, or post-baccalaureate majoring in or degreed in mathematics, engineering, or science, enrolled at least 3/4 time in an educator certification program
- Completion of at least 75% of the semester credit hours (SCH) attempted in the most recent academic year
- Signed agreement committing to teach full time as a certified teacher in mathematics or science in a high-needs public school in Texas for two years for every year of scholarship received

Expectations of Noyce and TxCETP Teaching Scholars:

- Participate in TxCETP functions as appropriate, such as judging science fairs, assisting in after school science and mathematics clubs, or tutoring students in science or mathematics
- Maintain a portfolio documenting achievements and TxCETP involvement

TxCETP Student Award requirements vary by TxCETP campus strategic plan.

TxCETP Scholarships are \$1,000/semester, and are competitive and renewable for up to six semesters.

TxCETP Student Awards typically range from \$250 to \$750 per semester.

Noyce Scholarships may not exceed \$7,500 per year, are renewable for one year (total of two years), and are awarded for the Fall and/or Spring semesters only.

Your initial Scholarship application packet should include:

- Fully completed **Applicant Information** form
- A **Personal Statement** of between 250 and 500 words in which you explain your commitment to teaching mathematics and/or science. Indicate how the TxCETP or Noyce Scholarship will enhance your ability to excel in teacher preparation course work.
- **Transcript(s)** of all college work (unofficial transcripts are fine)
- **Two letters** of recommendation that indicate future success in teaching mathematics or science.

RETURN your completed application packet to your TxCETP campus leader.

TxCETP campus leader: _____ Office location: _____ If the TxCETP campus leader is not indicated on this page, consult the TxCETP website: <http://www.sci.tamucc.edu/txcetp/about>

**TxCETP Science and Mathematics Teaching Scholarship, Noyce Scholarship,
and Student Award**

FIRST-TIME Applicant Information (page 1 of 2)

*Date of Application: _____

*Name: _____

*Social Security No: _____ *Date of Birth: _____

*Permanent Address: _____ Local Address: _____

*Phone: _____ Phone: _____

e-mail: _____ e-mail: _____

*TxCETP Campus: _____ Institution Currently Attending: _____

*I am applying for a (indicate first preference):

_____ Noyce Scholarship _____ TxCETP Scholarship _____ Student Award

for the following semester: (**check ONLY one**) Fall Spring Summer

*Current Class Standing:

Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Post-Bacc

*Major: _____ *Expected Date of Graduation: _____

*Cumulative GPA: _____

*GPA for most recent semester enrolled: _____ (GPA) / _____ (semester) / _____ (year)

*Career Goal: I am enrolled in a program leading to certification in:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> middle school (4-8) mathematics | <input type="checkbox"/> high school (8-12) mathematics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> middle school (4-8) science | <input type="checkbox"/> high school (8-12) science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> middle school (4-8) math/science | <input type="checkbox"/> high school (8-12) math/science |

CONFIDENTIAL and OPTIONAL -- to be used anonymously and only for NSF reporting:

Ethnicity (choose one):

Hispanic or Latino not Hispanic or Latino not reported

Race (choose one or more):

<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian
<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> not reported

Gender: male female not reported

Disability Status:

<input type="checkbox"/> hearing impairment	<input type="checkbox"/> visual impairment	<input type="checkbox"/> mobility impairment
<input type="checkbox"/> other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> none	<input type="checkbox"/> not reported

*** Indicates information required for processing of application.**

Complete this section for TxCETP Scholarship and Noyce Scholarship ONLY:

**TxCETP Science and Mathematics Teaching Scholarship and Noyce Scholarship
FIRST-TIME Applicant Information**
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My signature below indicates my understanding that:

- (a) if I am a Noyce Scholarship recipient, I am obligated to teach full time as a certified teacher in mathematics or science in a high-needs public school in Texas for two years for every year of scholarship received, or
- (b) if I am a TxCETP Scholarship recipient, I am obligated to teach at least two years in the state of Texas, and
- (c) TxCETP management has my permission to track my progress through certification and employment using my Social Security Number.

* (signature of applicant) _____ * (date)

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**** Remember to ATTACH:**
your Personal Statement
transcript(s) [unofficial copies are fine]
two letters of recommendation.

To be completed by TxCETP Management (Must be completed for ALL Applicants)

I certify that the above-named applicant is enrolled for _____ Semester Credit Hours for the current semester, and that the GPAs listed above are correct.

* Type of Award: _____ Noyce Scholar _____ TxCETP Scholar _____ Student Award

* Amount to be Awarded = \$ _____

* (semester and year) _____ *(signature of TxCETP Campus Leader) _____ *(date)

Application status:

_____ awarded on (date) _____

_____ placed on waiting list on (date) _____

_____ not recommended for funding (date) _____

_____ all required paperwork completed (date) _____

*** Indicates information required for processing of application.**