



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>