

National Science Foundation Robert Noyce Scholarship Grant

Undergraduate Majors in Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Meteorology, or Technology Management

The Robert Noyce Scholarship Fund has been established by the National Science Foundation and SUNY Oswego to assist future STEM teachers. Funds are awarded for up to two years, including one year of undergraduate study and one year of graduate study.

General Eligibility Criteria

- ♦ Citizen of the United States or eligible non-citizen*
- ♦ Matriculated undergraduate student pursuing a bachelor's degree
- ♦ Have completed at least 75 credit hours
- ◆ Full-time enrollment (at least 12 credits per semester)

Application Requirements

- ◆ GPA of 2.75 or higher. Applicants must include transcripts from all undergraduate academic institutions. Grades earned for courses at other institutions will be included in the computation of GPA.
- ◆ Two letters of recommendation from teachers, professors, or employers commenting on the student's overall potential as a full-time STEM educator.
- ♦ Personal Statement
- ♦ Signed NSF-SUNY Oswego agreement to teach 2 years for each year of Noyce funding
- ◆ Signed forgivable loan agreement

Personal Statement Guidelines

Personal Statement should include the following information (600 – 900 words):

♦ How did you come to the decision to pursue a teaching career in a STEM area?

- ♦ Why do you believe that you will be a good STEM educator?
- ♦ What experiences have you had working with adolescents and young adults?
- ♦ What leadership, teamwork, collaboration, and/or mentoring experiences have you had?



