

FSU-Teach Announces: **The Robert Noyce Teaching for Equity Scholarship Program**

An incentive program for science and mathematics majors with post-graduation requirements.



What's this? Money for FSU-Teach students? Sweet! So what are those post-grad requirements?

The Goal:

The goal of the Noyce Scholarship Program is to attract a diverse representation of students into mathematics or science teaching and support these students as they prepare for and begin teaching secondary science or mathematics in high-needs schools. The Scholarship allows the recipient to either commit to a period of teaching in a high-needs school, or to repay the full dollar amount of the loan within six years in lieu of the teaching commitment.

Whoa! What does high-needs mean? Oh, yeah, I remember from Step 1. It just means that on average the students at that school are not achieving at the levels they should be and the school needs my help!



“Knowledge is power. Knowledge shared is power multiplied.”
-- Robert Noyce

*That Robert Noyce must have been a really smart guy!
Now, just how much money are we talking about?*



The Scholarship:

Recipients will receive **\$12,000** for each scholarship/academic year.

First Round Application Due Date:

September 9, 2009

Second Round Application Due Date:

November 9, 2009

Students will receive their half of the award each semester. For fall recipient, that would be \$6000 for fall 2009 and \$6000 for spring 2010. For spring recipients, that would be \$6000 for spring 2010 and \$6000 for fall 2010.

*Wow! That first deadline is pretty soon!
They must have just received the grant and they want to award the money for fall semester as soon as possible. That second round must be for spring semester.*

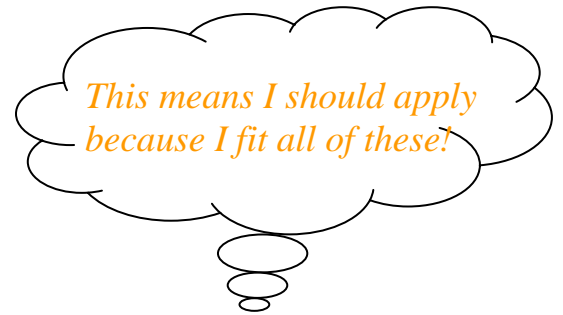


The Conditions:

Who is eligible?

To be eligible to apply, students must:

- Be a full time student entering the **junior or senior** year of academic preparation and able to complete their degree plan within two years of the grant award.
- Be a U.S. citizen, national, or alien admitted as a refugee.
- Show academic promise based on past college coursework and/or activities.
- Have a primary major of Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, an Earth/Space science, or Physics.
- Have minimum overall and content major **GPA of 2.5**.
- Successfully complete the introductory FSU-Teach course (**Step 1**).



There's that high-needs thing again. But FSU-Teach is preparing me with the skills and knowledge I need to teach in this setting, not to mention one-on-one support during my first two years of teaching.



What do you need to do to apply?

- Complete a scholarship application including an essay about your content field and interest in working in high-needs schools.
- Submit two letters of recommendation from faculty members.

What are the responsibilities?

- Maintain minimum overall and content major GPA of 2.5.
- Make adequate progress in both the content and FSU-Teach majors.
- Complete the scholarship renewal application including an essay on what they have learned about science or mathematics teaching in high-needs settings.

With the great preparation and support those Master Teachers are providing, this will be easy to do! Now how do I get that application?



Applications must be picked up in person from:

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