

Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Grant

The purpose of the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program is to encourage science, technology, engineering and mathematics majors and professionals to become K-12 mathematics and science teachers.

The \$900,000 grant was awarded to East Central University to provide scholarships and additional educational opportunities to students who commit to teach secondary level mathematics for up to six years in a high-need school district in Oklahoma.

A high-need school district is one that serves an elementary or secondary school in an area in which there is one or more of the following:

- High percentage of individuals from families with below poverty line incomes.
- High percentage of secondary school teachers not teaching in content area in which they were trained to teach.
- High teacher turnover rate.

ECU is the first university in Oklahoma to ever receive the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Grant. The five-year grant is funded by the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF).



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Scholarship Requirements

Student scholarships of \$10,000 a year for up to a maximum of three years (\$30,000 total scholarship money possible) is available with the following requirements:

- Scholarship recipients must be U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents.
- Scholarship recipients must commit to teach mathematics for two years for every year of scholarship money received from the program. This teaching must be at the secondary level at a high-need school in the state of Oklahoma.
- Scholarship recipients must declare Mathematics (Teacher Certification Option) as their academic major at ECU. Double majors are acceptable.

Scholar Benefits

While in the program, Noyce Scholars will benefit from several support structures such as:

- Noyce colloquia held in the fall and spring semesters at ECU.
- Cooperating teacher guidance during student teaching.
- Master/mentor teacher guidance during first year of teaching with option for a second year.
- Service learning activities to help K-12 students strengthen math skills.
- Virtual learning community made up of other math students and math teachers using Blackboard and One-Net.
- Peer tutoring opportunities to help with math and education courses.

Selection Process

The Scholars' selection process will be based on grade point averages in math and other courses at ECU. Consideration also will be given based on financial need, diversity and physical disability.

- Application form can be downloaded from <http://cs6.ecok.edu/~rferd/noyce/app.pdf>.
- Review of applications will begin on the Monday following Spring Break and the first cohort of eight Noyce Scholars starting in Fall 2010 will be notified by mail in April.
- A second cohort of eight Noyce Scholars and a third cohort of eight Noyce Scholars will be recruited and selected for the Fall 2011 and Fall 2012 semesters, respectively.

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