

# Rio Salado College Noyce Scholars SMILE Program



**Seeking Math and Science Professionals  
for Encore Careers in Education**  
*Secondary Grades 7 - 12*

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**Applications Being Accepted**



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# Noyce Scholars Program Application Process

## STEP 1:

### Pre-Program Requirements

- Possess proof of U.S. citizenship, national or permanent alien (birth certificate, passport, naturalization papers)
- Pass fingerprinting and/or background check
- Posses a bachelor's degree in Science, Engineering or Math
- Hold a minimum of 3 years' experience in a non-education STEM (science, technology, engineering or math) profession
- Commit to teach Math or Science for 2 years in a high-need Arizona school district within 4 years of completing the Rio Salado College program

## STEP 2:

### Exam, Screening and Seminar

- Pass the National Evaluation Series (NES) subject knowledge exam
- Show an aptitude for teaching on the Haberman Star Pre-service Screening
- Actively participate in the Noyce Scholars Explore Teaching seminar

## STEP 3:

### Interview

- Attend interview screening
- Submit acceptance letter (if offered)

## STEP 4:

### Begin Program

- Sign Noyce Scholars Program contract
- Begin 15-month academic program (including student teaching) at Rio Salado College

### The Noyce Program benefits are:

- \$16,500 Stipend to Cover Tuition, Fees, Books, and Some Living Expenses
- Explore Teaching Seminar
- Courses in Pedagogy Methods, Practicums, and Student Teaching
- Master Teacher Seminars
- Proficiency Assessment
- Success Coach Support
- Teacher Induction/Mentoring Program
- Assistance in Job Placement

