



**National Science Foundation – Seattle Pacific University, School of Education
Robert Noyce Scholarship Graduate Application
Priority Deadline: Wednesday, May 15th, 2009**

The Robert Noyce Scholarship fund has been established by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and Seattle Pacific University to assist future science and math teachers. Funds are awarded for the 2009-2010 academic year and are awarded to students who are enrolled full-time during the 2009-2010 academic year. One-year graduate stipends available through this application will generally range from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per year. Approximately 3 stipends will be awarded from this application process. Applications will be accepted until all stipends are awarded.

Name:	Graduate program :		
Address:			
SPU Identification Number:	Telephone:		
Email address:	Cumulative Undergraduate GPA*: * attach transcript		
Academic Level:	<input type="checkbox"/> M.Ed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Ed.D.	
Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Ethnicity:	<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/Anglo	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian American
	<input type="checkbox"/> African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/ Latino(a)	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiracial (specify) _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> International (specify) _____		

General Eligibility Criteria and Requirements

1. Citizen of the United States or eligible non-citizen (US permanent resident, with an Alien Registration Receipt Card (I-151 or I-551c), Other eligible non-citizen with an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the US Immigration and Naturalization Services showing any one of the following designations: (a) "Refugee," (b) "Asylum Granted," (c) "Indefinite Parole" and/or "Humanitarian Parole," (d) "Cuban-Haitian Entrant," or other eligible non-citizen with a Temporary Resident Card (I-688)).
2. Matriculated graduate student pursuing a graduate degree in Education.
3. Completed bachelor's degree or higher degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM) field; degree should not be related to education.
4. Not certified to teach on any other subject.
5. Academic Transcript showing a *preferred* GPA of 3.0 or higher in undergraduate courses.
6. Statement/letter from applicant stating motive and commitment to teaching in a high need environment.
7. Three letters of recommendation from teachers, professors or employers, commenting on the student's overall academic performance, ability to work on a team, and potential as a full-time science or math teacher.
8. Signed National Science Foundation – Seattle Pacific University Robert Noyce Scholarship/Stipend Agreement to teach two (2) years full-time in a high need school for every one year of Noyce Stipend received (to be completed after award selection).

9. Signed master promissory note to repay the NSF the amount of the stipend received plus 5% (annual fixed interest) if full-time teaching services are not met (to be completed after award selection).

Additional Personal Narrative Requirement

In addition to the above, attach a typed or word processed narrative that addresses the following questions:

1. Describe your personal characteristics that contribute to your academic success.
2. The mission of the School of Education includes four traits: competence, character, service and leadership. Describe yourself in relationship to each of these traits.
3. Please describe your goals as a professional in schools.
4. How will your personal attributes make a positive impact in schools?
5. Describe why your current financial need qualifies you for a graduate stipend.

Student Certification Statement:

I certify that all of the information on this application and the attached information were provided by me and that it is true and accurate. I further agree that if I am selected for a scholarship the University may supply information regarding my academic performance and other information (such as, but not limited to, the information submitted on this application) to the scholarship donor and/or to publish this information in SPU communications.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

If you have questions regarding this application or the process, please feel free to contact Dr. John Lindberg, Associate Professor of Physics, at (206) 281-2866 or lindberg@spu.edu; or Hannah Azevedo, Noyce Grant Program Assistant, at (206) 281-2399 or hannah@spu.edu.

Submit a completed and signed application with all documentation, letters of recommendation and narrative before May 15th, 2009 to:

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Dr. John Lindberg, Physics Department
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Seattle, WA 98119-1997**