



**National Science Foundation – Seattle Pacific University
Robert Noyce Scholarship Undergraduate Application
EXTENDED Deadline: Friday, 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. Scholarships available through this application will generally range from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per year. Approximately 5 scholarships will be awarded from this application process. Undergraduate Noyce scholarships may be renewable for up to two years.

General Eligibility Criteria and Application 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 undergraduate student pursuing a first bachelor's degree in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) sciences.
3. Be junior or senior standing.
4. Academic Transcript showing a *preferred* GPA of 3.0 or higher.
5. Full-time enrollment (12 UG credits or more per quarter) for the 2009-10 academic year.
6. 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 teacher.
7. Signed National Science Foundation – Seattle Pacific University Robert Noyce Scholarship/Stipend Agreement (*to be completed after award selection*).
8. Signed master promissory note to repay the NSF the amount of the scholarship received plus 5% (annual fixed interest) if full-time teaching services are not met (*to be completed after award selection*).

Name _____ SPU ID: _____

Local Address/Mailstop _____

Local Phone and Email _____

Major (Intended or Declared) _____

What is your cultural/ethnic background?

African American
 Asian
 Caucasian
 Hispanic
 Jewish
 Native American/Alaskan Native (please specify tribal affiliation _____)
 Pacific Islander
 Other (please specify _____)

Additional Personal Narrative Requirement

In addition to your letters of recommendation and a copy of your academic transcript, 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. Please address your motive and commitment to working with students in a high need school environment.
6. Describe why your current financial need qualifies you for a scholarship.

Student Certification Statement:

I certify that all of the information on this application was 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 _____

All students who complete a NSF-SPU Robert Noyce Scholarship Application will be notified as to whether or not they were selected as a scholarship recipient.

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, Robert Noyce Grant Program Coordinator, at (206) 281-2399 or hannah@spu.edu.

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

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