



SEOCEMS

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Noyce Loan/Scholarship Information Sheet

1. College juniors or seniors may apply for up to two (2) years of loan/scholarship support. Students enrolled in institutions requiring a fifth year or post-baccalaureate program for teacher certification may apply the scholarship to the post-baccalaureate program. Science, technology engineering, or mathematics (STEM) professionals who hold a baccalaureate, masters, or doctoral degree in science, mathematics, or engineering and enroll in a teacher certification program may apply for up to two (2) years of loan/scholarship support in pursuit of a mathematics or science teaching license. Current K-12 teachers seeking new or re-certification are not eligible to receive Noyce scholarships or stipends. All applicants must be U.S. citizens. Students must submit a Continued Funding Request form for each term after the first funding term in order to be approved for a subsequent term of Noyce support.
2. Successful applicants will receive financial assistance in the form of a loan. To convert the loan (principal and interest) to a scholarship, two years of science or mathematics teaching service (whichever is appropriate) in a rural Appalachian community is required for each year of Noyce Scholarship support (see Approved Communities). Conversion of the loan to a scholarship will occur upon completion of appropriate teaching service. Students will receive full salary from the school district in which they are employed while meeting this requirement.
3. Students not completing a science or mathematics teacher preparation/certification or not teaching in an approved community will be required to repay the loan with interest.
4. The Noyce Scholarship Program is being provided at the following universities: Ohio University, Shawnee State University, and University of Rio Grande.
5. Applicants must be enrolled in a science or mathematics teacher preparation program at one of the participating institutions or be judged by their science or mathematics advisors or programs at participating schools as being promising candidates for admission to the science and/or mathematics education program.
6. A successful applicant is expected to maintain “good standing” at his/her institution and with the science or mathematics education program at that university.
7. Noyce loan/scholarships for new science or mathematics teachers may range between \$10,000 to \$17,000 per year not to exceed the amount of the institution’s tuition. Awards will be administered through the Financial Aid Offices of participating institutions. Prior to receiving loan/scholarship funds, students must sign a promissory note with the participating university. Fractional payments will be made in accordance with each student’s terms of enrollment.
8. This program is being supported by funds received from the National Science Foundation (Washington, D.C.) and is administered by the SouthEast Center for Excellence in Mathematics and Science (SEOCEMS) and Ohio University. There are a LIMITED # of SCHOLARSHIPS.