

Application for STAND-NM NMSU Robert Noyce Scholarship Application Form

**Date to be turned in:
As soon as possible for Spring Semester**

General selection criteria:

1. Must be in the last 2 years of a baccalaureate program in science (e.g. Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Geological Sciences) and be enrolled **full-time** during the scholarship years in order to finish the science degree and complete the licensure program for secondary science teaching.
 - a. Must be a major in a science field and must complete the science degree during the scholarship period.
 - b. Must have completed at least 90 credit hours toward a Bachelor's degree in a science degree program.
 - c. Seniors requiring a fifth year or a post-baccalaureate program to complete licensure and who will apply the scholarship to the fifth year or post-baccalaureate program are eligible.
2. Have a minimum 2.5 overall grade point average.
3. Must have interest in and commitment to pursuing a career in secondary science teaching.
4. Must receive advisement on teacher licensure and complete an advising sheet from the College of Education and Noyce Scholar Program administrators.
5. Scholarship support is for a maximum of three years.
6. Must be a U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident alien.
7. Three letter of recommendation that indicate potential for success in teaching.
8. Essay describing (maximum 3 pages)
 - a. Why you want to become a secondary science teacher
 - b. Why you think you will be a good secondary science teacher
 - c. Why you are well-qualified to meet the need for secondary science teachers and how you will further your professional development once you become a teacher
9. Financial need: While financial need is not the sole consideration for this award, we must collect this information and coordinate this scholarship with other awards. The total scholarship support cannot exceed the cost of education. Therefore you must file (or have already filed) a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to file the FAFSA electronically.
10. Finalists will participate in an interview.
11. To receive a scholarship, applicants must be admissible to the College of Education. Admission to teacher licensure programs includes a required background check.
12. All applicants must submit a signed agreement committing to teach full time as a licensed teacher in a high need public school for two years for every year of scholarship received.

Expectations of NMSU Noyce Scholars:

1. Complete the science degree.
2. Complete a licensure program and begin teaching.
3. Participate in mentoring activities with Master Teacher Mentors and other Noyce Scholars.
4. Upon graduation, complete an exit interview with the Office of Financial Aid and sign an agreement that you understand your responsibilities as a Noyce Scholar.
5. Participate in seminars and outcomes assessment activities developed by the NMSU Noyce Scholarship Program.

You initial application packet should include:

- a. Completed applicant information form
- b. Essay
- c. Official transcripts of all college work
- d. Advisement sheet from the College of Education
- e. 3 letters of recommendation that evaluate your potential for success in secondary science teaching.

Return your completed application packet and/or direct questions regarding the NMSU Noyce Scholarship Program to:

Jennifer Neakrase, O'Donnell Hall, Room 122,
neakrase@nmsu.edu, 575-646-7637

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NMSU Robert Noyce Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____
SSN: _____ Date of birth: _____
Permanent address: _____ Local address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

I am applying for a Noyce Scholarship for the following year: _____
Number of credit hours completed: _____
Undergraduate major: _____
Undergraduate GPA: _____ Overall: _____ Math/Science _____

My Signature Indicates My Understanding That if I am an NMSU Noyce Scholarship Recipient:

- (a) I am obligated to complete the major in a science field.
- (b) I am obligated to complete the licensure program.
- (c) I am obligated to teach full-time as a licensed teacher in science in a high-needs public school for two years for every year of scholarship or stipend received.
- (d) I will be enrolled full-time during the scholarship period.
- (e) New Mexico State University has my permission to track my progress through licensure and employment using my social security number.
- (f) I will provide NMSU with current employment and contact information throughout the period of my teaching obligation, and
- (g) I will participate in mentoring programs and outcomes assessment activities designed to evaluate the effectiveness of the NMSU Noyce Scholarship program.
- (h) If I do not meet the obligations of the Noyce Scholarship program (listed above), I will be required to repay the scholarship amount to New Mexico State University.

Signature of applicant

Date

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Race/ethnicity (choose one or more):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic |

Gender: Female Male

Disability status:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing impairment | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual impairment | <input type="checkbox"/> mobility impairment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> none | <input type="checkbox"/> not reported |

Application must include: essay, all transcripts, 3 recommendations (list of 3 references), and the COE advising sheet. Submit all application materials to: Jennifer Neakrase, O'Donnell Hall, room 122, neakrase@nmsu.edu, 575-646-7637.