

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)). Students studying on nonimmigrant F-1 and J-1 visas are not eligible for this scholarship.
2. Matriculated full-time graduate student pursuing a MAT degree through Towson University's College of Education in the area of Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematic (STEM) disciplines.
3. Completed bachelor's degree or higher degree in a (STEM) field; degree should not be related to education.
4. Not certified to teach.
5. Official Academic Transcript(s) showing a *preferred* GPA of 3.0 or higher in undergraduate courses.
6. A current resumé.
7. Enrolled in or planning to enroll in the MAT Program in Towson University's College of Education.
8. Three signed and sealed TU Noyce Confidential 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 mathematics teacher.
9. Signed National Science Foundation – Towson 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).
10. 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 Statement

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. Please describe your goals as a professional in schools.
3. How will your personal attributes make a positive impact in schools?
4. Describe how your current financial situation would benefit from a graduate stipend.

Student Certification Statement:

I certify that all of the information on this application and the attached information was provided by me and that it is true and accurate. I further agree that if I am selected for a stipend, the University may highlight my status as a Robert Noyce scholar in TU communications.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have questions regarding this application or the process, please feel free to contact Ms. Tissa J. Thomas, Noyce Project Administrator at 410-704-2261 or Noyce@towson.edu

Submit a completed and signed application with all documentation, letters of recommendation and narrative to:

**Ms. Tissa J. Thomas
Noyce Project Administrator
Smith Hall 312-E
Towson University
8000 York Road
Towson, Maryland 21252-0001**

All students who complete a NSF – TU Robert Noyce Stipend Application will be notified as to whether they were selected as a stipend recipient.