

**California State Polytechnic University, Pomona**  
**Robert Noyce Scholarship Program for Math and Science Teachers**

**Application Form 2006-2007 for STEM Credential Candidates**  
**Due: 28 April 2007**

The **Robert Noyce Scholarship Program for Math and Science Teachers** aims to encourage talented Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) majors and professionals who might otherwise not have considered the teaching profession, particularly people from underrepresented groups. Each Noyce Scholar can receive a stipend of up to \$10,000 for one year. Noyce Scholars will be selected according to academic achievement, with consideration to financial need. Final selection will also be based on the goal of a diverse group of participants in the program. Preference will be given to those seeking a single subject credential in Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics (not Foundational-Level Mathematics Credential), and Physics. Scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- Have a degree in a STEM (science, technology, engineering, or mathematics) discipline;
- Be enrolled in, or have applied to enroll in, or be completing the prerequisites for one of Cal Poly Pomona's STEM single subject credential programs;
- Have at most 30 quarter units of study to satisfy the math or science subject matter requirements;
- Have an overall GPA and a GPA in math, science, and technology courses no lower than 2.75, preferably with one of the GPAs above 3.0;
- Have an overall GPA of 3.3 in credential coursework;
- Be a US citizen, national, or permanent resident alien

Noyce Scholars are required to obtain their teaching credential at Cal Poly Pomona, attend monthly seminars, meet quarterly with the single subject advisor, participate in electronic dialogs, and teach in a high-need district for two quarter , excluding year(s) as an Intern, per quarter of financial support from the Noyce Scholarship Program. Noyce Scholars also need to maintain a minimum GPA of 3.3 to be eligible for continued funding.

**To apply:**

**Submit the attached application form along with your transcripts, three letters of recommendation that support your experience with youth and your academic achievements, and a personal essay.**

Send completed Application and accompanying Documentation to:  
Cal Poly Pomona – Christine Zeidan  
Robert Noyce Scholarship Program  
3801 W. Temple Ave.  
Pomona, CA 91768

For more information please visit [www.csupomona.edu/~noyce](http://www.csupomona.edu/~noyce)

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Due: 15 May 2007**

**I.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bronco ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **email address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:**  M  F

**I am a:**  US Citizen  Permanent Resident  US National

**II.**

**Please indicate which of the following categories you identify with. You may check more than one.**

- |                                                           |                                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaskan Native (Eskimo or Aleut) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Pacific Islander                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian                            | <input type="checkbox"/> White                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to State |

**III.**

**List all colleges and the dates attended (attach separate sheet if needed).**

**Please provide official transcripts from each of these institutions (other than Cal Poly Pomona).**

**IV.**

**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date degree obtained:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Credential Field(s) or Objective (check all that applies)**

- Biology  Chemistry  Earth Science  Mathematics  Physics

**When do you anticipate completing your Math and/or Science single subject matter requirements:**

**For more information on CSET visit <http://www.cset.nesinc.com>**

**In \_\_\_\_\_ quarters.**

**I have already passed the CSET exams. (please provide copies of CSET scores).**

**Exam date \_\_\_\_\_**

**I am registered to take the CSET exam on \_\_\_\_\_.**

**I have completed the subject matter course work required.**

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**V.**

**Please list the credential (TED) courses that you have taken (attach separate sheet if needed).**

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**VI.**

**List outstanding courses still needed to complete subject matter requirements. For information on Mathematics Single Subject Matter Requirements visit [csupomona.edu/~math/students/waivers/index.shtml](http://csupomona.edu/~math/students/waivers/index.shtml) or for information on Science Single Subject Matter Requirements visit <http://www.csupomona.edu/~ceemast/science/science.html>**

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**VII.**

**In what capacity and where have you obtained work experience with youth?**

## VIII.

Three letters of recommendation are required (on letterhead). These letters should address your academic achievements, your ability to work with others, and/or your potential as a teacher. One of the letters must address your ability to work with youth. Please submit letters to:

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## IX.

I am submitting letters of recommendation from (please include name, affiliation and relationship to you):

- 1)
  - 2)
  - 3)
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## X.

**Essay Prompt:**

Please attach 1-2 pages describing 1) how you came to the decision to pursue a teaching career in Science or Mathematics, 2) your personal and professional qualifications, 3) your commitment to working in a “high-needs” school, 4) what you hope to gain by becoming a Noyce Scholar and 5) how this award would affect your plans both academically and employment related for the coming year. You may also discuss any socioeconomic difficulties, disability, or other challenges you face.

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## XI.

I understand that:

- I am obligated to complete my credential through Cal Poly Pomona
- I am obligated to meet with my single subject advisor regularly to discuss my educational plan
- I am obligated to attend monthly professional development seminars
- I am obligated to maintain a GPA of 3.3 in credential courses while a Noyce Scholar.
- I am obligated to teach in a Title I public school district for two years, excluding year(s) as an Intern, for every year of support I receive as a Noyce Fellow
- Hacienda La Puente, Pomona, and Rialto USDs are the partner districts for this program, and if I request directed teaching/internship placement, I am likely to be placed into a school in one of these districts.
- If I am a qualified applicant, I will be interviewed in person as part of the application process.
- If I am a qualified applicant, I will provide evidence of my current financial status.
- I understand I will be receiving a stipend that is a form of compensation and is taxable.

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Signature

Date