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Noyce scholarships support STEM major students transferring into any STEM teacher preparation program. Noyce scholarship recipients may receive a maximum of $15,000 per year (first year) and $10,000 (second year).

Applicants who already hold a STEM degree and who enter either a post-baccalaureate or Masters Degree teacher certification program may be eligible for a one year maximum Noyce stipend of $15,000.

Application Process
1. Applications forms can be downloaded at: http://physics.buffalostate.edu/robert- noyce-scholarship
2. Completed applications may be submitted to Michele Parente, Science Building #370 or parentwm@buffalostate.edu
3. Application reviewed by the Noyce committee
4. Interview
5. Decision

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Scholarships & Stipends for STEM Career Changers Who would Like to Become Teachers

Noyce scholarships and stipends are intended to recruit new science & mathematics teachers by defraying real study costs (tuition, room, board etc.) for individuals transitioning to a STEM teaching career. The two areas of greatest shortage in New York State teacher supply are mathematics and science (Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science and Physics).

Noyce scholarship and stipend recipients are expected to teach two years in high needs districts for every year of scholarship or stipend support received. Participants must complete their certification program within two years; and they must meet their teaching commitment within eight years (undergraduate) or four years (graduates) of completion of the program. Participants who fail to meet the teaching requirement will be expected to repay the NSF the amount of their Noyce support plus 5% (fixed annual interest).

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Eligibility Requirements

- Must have a STEM minimum content area GPA of 3.0
- Career change or change of major and have no prior teaching coursework or experience
- 2 letters of recommendation that speak to the candidates teaching potential & likelihood of finishing the program and being successful in the profession
- Resume and letter of intent
- Enroll in one of Buffalo State’s STEM initial teaching certification programs
- Agree to teach for 2 years in a high-needs district anywhere in the US for every year funded

The Noyce Scholarship funding of up to $15,000 per year is available to defray cost for STEM majors and professionals to enter into STEM Education Programs. STEM includes Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics.