Noyce Scholars
Fall 2015

With funding from the National Science Foundation, Boise State University is pleased to offer the Noyce Scholarship program during the Fall 2015 semester. This program is designed to support undergraduate students who are majoring in a science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) discipline, with plans to become a STEM educator in grades K-12 after graduation from Boise State.

This program will provide $5,000 per semester toward tuition and other expenses/fees at Boise State University for qualified juniors and seniors who are selected for the scholarship program. Scholarship recipients must commit to teaching in K-12 schools following graduation, with a requirement of teaching for one year for each semester of tuition support received.

Requirements for eligibility:
- Be a junior or senior undergraduate student at Boise State University
- Be making progress towards a STEM education degree
- Have been admitted into the IDoTeach or Secondary Education program
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.75

Preference will be given to the following applicants:
- Students with the highest GPAs and strongest records of service and engagement to the broader STEM community
- Students who have participated in a summer STEM internship program
- Students majoring in the physical sciences

For questions about this scholarship program, please call the program director:

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## NOYCE SCHOLARSHIP
Application Due Date: 5pm MT, Friday, May 15, 2015

### Personal Information:
- **Applicant Name:** _____________________________________________________
- **Local Address:** ______________________________________________________
- **Phone:** _________________________ Email: ____________________________
- **Boise State student ID number:** ___________  **Date of birth:** ___________

### Academic Information:
- **Major:** _______________________________  **Minor:** __________________
- **Total credit hours earned to date:** ________  **Cumulative GPA:** ________
- **Credit hours in major:** _________________  **GPA for major:** _____________

### Additional Information (optional):
This information is not required. It is requested for statistical purposes only and is not used for the purpose of selection.

**Gender**
- [ ] Male  [ ] Female

**Race**  [ ] Ethnicity
- [ ] American Indian or Alaska Native  [ ] Hispanic
- [ ] Asian  [ ] Non-Hispanic
- [ ] Black or African American
- [ ] Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- [ ] White

**Highest educational attainment of mother:**
- [ ] Less than high school diploma
- [ ] High school diploma or equivalent
- [ ] Bachelor’s degree
- [ ] Graduate degree

**Highest educational attainment of father:**
- [ ] Less than high school diploma
- [ ] High school diploma or equivalent
- [ ] Bachelor’s degree
- [ ] Graduate degree
Have you ever been convicted of any crime or violation of any law in any state, federal, or military court? Do not include convictions for minor traffic violations.

- Yes [ ]
- No [ ]

Have you ever been found responsible for violating the Boise State University Student Code of Conduct?

- Yes [ ]
- No [ ]

If you responded yes to either question and you receive this scholarship, you will be asked to appear before the College of Education Professional Standards Board. All students entering Teacher Education who have been adjudicated must be approved by the Board before continuing in Teacher Education.

I understand that falsifying information on this application form may cause my application for the Noyce Scholarship, entry into the education program, and/or student teaching to be denied.

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**Additional Required Materials:**

Please submit the following information with this application:

**Transcripts**

Unofficial transcripts from Boise State are acceptable; however, we need to be able to see the names, number of credits, and grade earned for each class.

**Undergraduate Plan of Study**

With your advisor, develop a plan of study that demonstrates how you will complete your degree and certification through the STEM-ED emphasis within two years. You will need the equivalent of the major in the STEM content area to be considered for this scholarship. A list of academic advisors is available at [http://education.boisestate.edu/teachered/advisors.htm](http://education.boisestate.edu/teachered/advisors.htm). Have your advisor sign the plan of study and attach it to this application.

**Brief Personal Goals Essays**

Please address each of the following questions (each in less than 500 words), and provide a typed copy on an attached sheet.

1. What motivates you to become a STEM teacher?
2. Describe your professional goals.

Please submit all materials (application, transcript, plan of study, goals essays) to the following email by 5pm MT on Friday, May 15, 2015:

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