2015 – 2016 Application Information

General Selection Criteria for University of Florida UFTeach Robert Noyce Scholarship:

* Be a full time student who will be able to complete their degree plan within one year of the grant award;
* Be enrolled in Apprentice Teaching for the fall or spring of the coming year;
* Show academic promise based on past college coursework and/or activities;
* Have a major of mathematics or a science discipline;
* Have a minimum overall and content major GPA of 2.5 on a 4 point scale and have applied for the UFTeach minor;
* Complete a scholarship application including an essay about the content field the applicant is studying and commitment to working in high-needs schools;
* Submit two letters of recommendation, one from a STEM faculty member and one from an education faculty member or UFTeach K-12 mentor teacher.

Noyce Scholarships are $10,000. Students will receive this in two $5,000 disbursements over the course of two semesters.

Your initial application packet should include:

* Completed **Applicant Information Form**
* A **Personal Statement** of 500 words in which you explain your commitment to teaching mathematics, engineering, and/or science. Indicate how the UFTeach Noyce Scholarship will enhance your ability to excel in teacher preparation course work
* **Transcript**(s) of all college work (unofficial transcripts are acceptable)
* **Two letters** of recommendation that indicate future success in teaching mathematics or science. One letter must be from a STEM faculty member and the other from an education faculty member or UFTeach K-12 mentor teacher.

RETURN your completed application packet to Dr. Flesner in Norman Hall room 186 by February 21, 2013 at 5:00 pm.

**\*** High need local education agency as defined in section 201 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1021),.

The term "high need local educational agency" means a local educational agency that serves an elementary or secondary school located in an area in which there is:

1. a high percentage of individuals from families with incomes below the poverty line;
2. a high percentage of secondary school teachers not teaching in the content area in which the teachers were trained to teach; or
3. a high teacher turnover rate.

 Today’s date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name:

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UFID:

Date of Birth: Email:

 (MM/DD/YYYY)

Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Local address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Major:

GPA - Overall: GPA - Content Major:

Current Class Standing:

🞏 Junior 🞏 Senior 🞏 Other (Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for the UFTeach Noyce Scholarship for the:

 🞏 2012-2013 academic year

CONFIDENTIAL and OPTIONAL -- to be used anonymously and only for reporting to the sponsor, the National Science Foundation. Your choices in this section will not be considered in determining the merits of your application:

Ethnicity (choose one):

🞏 Hispanic or Latino 🞏 Not Hispanic or Latino 🞏 Not reported

Race (choose one or more):

🞏 American Indian or Alaska Native 🞏 Asian

🞏 Black or African American 🞏 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

🞏 White 🞏 Not reported

Gender:

🞏 Male 🞏 Female 🞏 Not reported

Disability Status:

🞏 Hearing impairment 🞏 Visual impairment 🞏 Mobility impairment

🞏 Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 🞏 None 🞏 Not reported

My signature below indicates my understanding that:

1. if I am an UFTeach Noyce Scholarship recipient, I am obligated to teach full-time as a certified teacher in mathematics or science in a high-needs public school district for two years for every year of scholarship received, and
2. UFTeach management has my permission to follow my progress through certification and employment using my Social Security Number, and
3. if I do not fulfill my teaching commitment, I agree to repay the scholarship award with interest as described in the “Noyce Scholarship Terms and Conditions”.

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*Signature of Applicant Date*

**\*\* Remember to ATTACH:**

1. **Your Personal Statement**
2. **Transcript(s) (unofficial copies are acceptable)**
3. **Two letters of recommendation**

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FOR UFTeach Noyce Scholarship Office

I certify that the above-named applicant is enrolled for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ semester credit hours for the current semester, and that the GPAs listed above are correct.

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 *Semester Signature of UFTeach Noyce Scholarship Coordinator Date*

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Application status:

\_\_\_\_ Awarded on (date): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Placed on waiting list on (date): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Not recommended for funding (date): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_