



Dear Applicant,

I would like to begin by thanking you for expressing an interest in Indiana State University and the Noyce Scholarship program for secondary Math and Science Education. As you are aware, graduates of the program are required to teaching math or science in a high needs urban school corporation, such as Indianapolis Public Schools. Additionally, the program requires participation in co-curricular activities and includes training in problem-based learning.

The Noyce scholarship program will award scholarship recipients up to \$10,000 per year to full-time transfer students, second undergraduate students, and transition to teaching students to cover expenses associated with full-time fall and spring semester enrollment. An additional \$2000 scholarship is available based on financial need. Transfer and second degree students are eligible for up to 2 years of funding. Transition to Teaching students are eligible for a single year's support. The scholarship funds can be used to cover expenses associated with tuition, fees, books, and on-campus housing associated with fall and spring semesters.

To be eligible for the scholarship program, applicants must meet the following minimum requirements:

Transfer Students & Second Undergraduate Majors

- Overall GPA of 2.75
- Science & Math GPA of 3.0

Transition to Teaching Students

- must meet the program's admissions guidelines (see <http://soe.indstate.edu/ess/T2T.htm>)
- An undergraduate degree with a major or two minors in a science or math licensure area
- Overall GPA of 2.75
- Relevant Experience in a science or math profession **or** experience working in a Middle or High School

Enclosed you will find an application, urban teaching commitment form, and a scholarship application check-list. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 812-237-2785 or jgatrell@indstate.edu.

Sincerely,

Jay D. Gatrell, PhD.
Project Director

NOYCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Email: _____

College Experience

Institution #1 _____

Major #1 _____

Date Degree Awarded #1 _____

Institution #2 _____

Major #2 _____

Date Degree Awarded #2 _____

Overall GPA _____

Attach Additional Pages if Necessary

PRIORITY DEADLINE MARCH 1, 2005

Applications submitted after March 1 will be considered, if funds are available

Urban Teaching Commitment Form

As a Noyce Scholar applicant, I understand that the scholarship—if awarded—requires that I complete a teacher education program in science or mathematics education. The program also requires that I commit to teach for no less than two (2) years in a high needs urban school. A high needs urban school is defined as having at-least two of the following characteristics:

- a school building or corporation with a history of emergency licensure in mathematics or science areas (letter from human resources or principal required to document);
- the school building or corporation must be located in a city with a population of at-least 50,000 residents within a census recognized central county of a Metropolitan Statistical Area; or
- a school building with at-least 40% of the students being eligible for free or reduced lunches.

The two (2) years of teaching can include up to one (1) year as a permanent substitute or long-term substitute placement (more than 3 months with additional substitute duties throughout the year) in a secondary science or mathematics classroom. Further, I realize that I will have up to 9 months to secure placement in a high needs urban school upon graduation.

Should I chose to change my major, I recognize the scholarship will be revoked and that I will required to repay Indiana State University and the NSF-Noyce Scholarship program the full amount of the scholarship awarded. Should I not meet the high needs urban teaching requirements or fail to fulfill the two (2) year obligation, I will be required to repay Indiana State University and the NSF-Noyce Scholarship program the full amount of the scholarship awarded or the appropriate prorated share based on the required two (2) year obligation based on my actual urban teaching experience. Finally, I recognize that should I be determined to be ineligible at any point (i.e., GPA, academic progress, less than full-time enrollment) during my studies the scholarship may be revoked—although repayment is not necessary.

Applicant Name

Date

Applicant Signature

Application Checklist

1. Apply on-line or by mail for admission to Indiana State University
 - Transfer and second degree students apply for undergraduate admissions (http://www.indstate.edu/join_us/admissions.htm)
 - Transition to Teaching Students should contact Education Student Services (<http://soe.indstate.edu/ess/T2T.htm>) and apply for admission through the School of Graduate Studies
2. Submit a completed Noyce Application Packet by February 1 with the following materials:
 - Noyce Application Form
 - Write a 2-page statement describing your commitment to teaching science or math in an urban school corporation
 - Submit 3 letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes
 - Unofficial transcripts from all universities or colleges attended

Please note the scholarship application will not be reviewed until you have applied for admission to the university.

3. Submit a limited criminal history background check to Education Student Services. Students may be ineligible for the program based on the result of the background check.
4. Student seeking additional financial aid should contact ISU's Student Financial Services Office and complete the FAFSA form.

Send the complete Noyce Application Packet by the deadline to:

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