

## What are the Benefits of Becoming a Noyce Teacher Scholar?

- Receive a \$25,000 scholarship to complete the fifth-year teaching credential program at SCU
- Obtain a California science or mathematics teaching credential
- Participate in a cohort of Noyce Teacher Scholars who will be mentored by:
  - ❑ Science, Mathematics, and Engineering faculty from SCU,
  - ❑ Education faculty from SCU, and
  - ❑ Master teachers from ESUHSD and SJUSD
- Receive continued mentorship during the first year of teaching



Welcome Dinner for 2009 Noyce Teacher Scholars

## Santa Clara University Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program

### Program Participants

SCU Department of Education

SCU College of Arts and Sciences (Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Combined Sciences, Mathematics & Computer Science, and Physics)

SCU School of Engineering

East Side Union High School District

San Jose Unified School District

### Program Leadership Team

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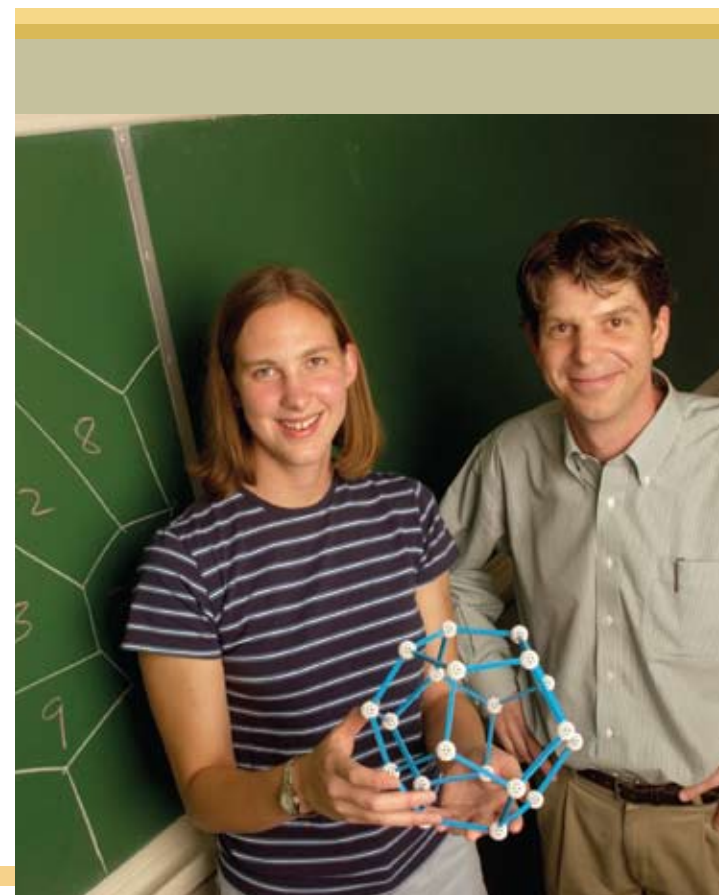


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## The Santa Clara University (SCU) Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program

, with funding from the National Science Foundation, aims to prepare a total of twenty-four new science and mathematics teachers who are committed to teaching at the middle or high school level in two neighboring high-need school districts, East Side Union High School District (ESUHSD) and San Jose Unified School District (SJUSD). Starting in 2009, yearly cohorts of approximately eight SCU seniors who are majoring in science, mathematics, or engineering, are selected from an applicant pool to become Noyce Teacher Scholars who each receive a \$25,000 scholarship. These one-year scholarships will pay for almost 90% of the tuition and fees related to obtaining a single subject (mathematics or science) teaching credential in the highly respected, fifth-year, post-baccalaureate program in the SCU Department of Education. After obtaining the teaching credential, Noyce Teacher Scholars will be required to teach for at least two years in a SJUSD school, an ESUHSD school, or another qualifying high-need school.

Throughout all phases of the program, Noyce Teacher Scholars will experience an integrated support system where STEM faculty, Education faculty, and local master teachers provide mentorship. This support system will enable Noyce Teacher Scholars to bridge and build upon the experiences that they have had in their undergraduate and credential programs when they begin their new teaching positions.

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

Members of the grant's leadership team will hold information sessions for SCU undergraduates who are interested in learning more about the SCU Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program. At least two information sessions will be held in the months of November and January during each recruitment year. Specific times, dates, and locations for these meetings can be found on our Web site: [www.scu.edu/noyce](http://www.scu.edu/noyce).

### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Candidates who meet all of the following criteria are eligible to apply:

- (1) Are United States citizens, nationals, or permanent resident aliens
- (2) Are currently completing their final year in a science, mathematics, or engineering major at SCU
- (3) Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 out of 4.0
- (4) Are committed to teaching science or mathematics in a high-need middle or high school for at least two years after obtaining the teaching credential

### HOW DO I APPLY?

Eligible candidates can fill out an online application at the following Web site: [www.scu.edu/noyce](http://www.scu.edu/noyce)

At this Web site, applicants will be required to:

- complete a general application form,
- compose a 750-word essay that explains why you want to become a science or mathematics teacher,
- provide permission for the grant's leadership team to access SCU transcripts, and
- provide the names of three professors who you have asked to serve as references.

*(Note: References will be automatically notified to complete a standardized online recommendation form.)*

### WHEN IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE?

The application deadline is 5 p.m. on the last Friday in January, each year.

### WHEN WILL NOYCE TEACHER SCHOLARS BE NOTIFIED?

Each year, approximately eight candidates will be selected to receive a scholarship award and will be notified by mid-March. Receipt of the scholarship award will be contingent upon signing a scholarship contract and related paperwork.

### OBLIGATIONS OF THE NOYCE TEACHER SCHOLARS

Noyce Teacher Scholars must:

- (1) begin and complete the SCU teacher credential program upon receipt of the scholarship
- (2) complete a two-year teaching commitment in ESUHSD or SJUSD (or another approved high-need school) within four years of obtaining the teaching credential
- (3) participate in the tailored induction components offered by SCU during their first year of teaching
- (4) complete a quarterly Teaching Compliance form during their two-year teaching commitment
- (5) participate in activities outlined in the grant's evaluation plan

### HAVE QUESTIONS?

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