January 20, 2020

Dear Single Subject Credential Applicant,

Would you benefit from a scholarship of $12,500 to support you during your credential program?

If so, we invite you to apply to become part of the community of SDSU Noyce Scholars in Mathematics Teaching. The goals of this community are to support highly qualified STEM majors into becoming effective mathematics teachers through their participation in SDSU’s single subject credential program and through experiences that continue once teachers begin full-time teaching.

This program provides Noyce Scholars with a scholarship of $12,500 for one year and many opportunities to improve their mathematics teaching practice both during and after the teacher credential program. In exchange for receiving the money, you will be required to teach 2 years of secondary mathematics in a public school in a high-need district in California (for example, San Diego Unified, Grossmont Union, or Sweetwater Union) within several years of your graduating. If this condition is met, the scholarship/loan is “forgiven” and no repayment is required.

On the next few pages you will find instructions and materials needed for applying for the Scholarship. Please be sure to review the entire application and, in particular, the eligibility requirements prior to working on the application. We encourage you to apply as soon as you know that you have been accepted into SDSU’s single-subject mathematics or single-subject bilingual (mathematics) credential program or no later than March 20, 2020. Mail completed materials to:

Dr. Susan Nickerson  
Center for Research in Mathematics and Science Education (CRMSE)  
6475 Alvarado Road, Suite 206  
San Diego, CA 92120

For additional information, please contact Dr. Susan Nickerson (snickerson@sdsu.edu), Dr. Janet Bowers (jbowers@sdsu.edu) or Dr. Randy Philipp (rphilipp@sdsu.edu). We look forward to working with a thoughtful group of prospective teachers.

Sincerely,

Dr. Nickerson  
Dr. Bowers  
Dr. Philipp
SDSU Noyce Scholars in Mathematics Teaching: UPTEMPO
Applications must be received by March 20, 2020

Application Checklist

To apply for this program, submit items below:

1. Applicant Information Sheet
2. Confirmation of Eligibility Sheet
3. Essay Response

Mail items in one application packet to:

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Note that we will also review your SDSU Credential application part of the Scholarship selection process. We will conduct interviews with the most highly qualified applicants.

THANK YOU
Applicant Information Sheet

Name (Last) (First) (MI) ___________________________________________________

SDSU Red ID Number _____________________________________________________

Best Contact Phone Number ________________________________________________

Email Address ___________________________________________________________

Undergraduate Major _____________________________________________________

Expected Month/Year of graduation _________________________________________

How did you find out about the Noyce Scholar Program? Please check all that apply.

_____ email
_____ professor
_____ announced in my class
_____ friend
_____ flyer or poster
_____ other: ___________________________________________________________
Noyce Scholars must:
- have graduated with a major in a STEM discipline;
- plan to attend SDSU’s teacher credentialing program if accepted;
- agree to have their application to the SDSU credential program reviewed as part of the Noyce Scholarship Review Process;
- commit to teaching mathematics for at least two years in a public school in a high needs school district;
- commit to responding to surveys and other requests for information, and participate in learning opportunities during the credential program; and
- be a United States citizen, national, or permanent resident alien.

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| I graduated or will graduate with a major in a STEM discipline. | Major __________________________ 
Year of Graduation __________ |
| I applied to SDSU’s single-subject or single-subject bilingual mathematics teacher credential program and, if accepted, I plan to attend. | ___ YES I applied to, and if accepted, plan to attend SDSU’s teacher credential program 
___ OTHER. Explain __________________ |
| I understand that reviewers for this Scholarship will also review my SDSU credential program application as part of the Scholars Review process. | ___ YES I understand they will review my application to the teacher credential program 
___ OTHER. Explain __________________ |
| I understand that if I am accepted as a Noyce Scholar, I will receive a $12,500 scholarship loan. The $12,500 does not need to be repaid if I teach for at least two years in a school in a local high-need district.* | ___ YES I understand. 
___ OTHER. Explain __________________ |
| I understand that I will need to respond to surveys and requests for information and participate in learning opportunities during and after the credential program. | ___ YES I understand. 
___ OTHER. Explain __________________ |
| I am a U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident alien. | ___ United States citizen 
___ National 
___ Permanent resident alien |

My signature below indicates that the information provided in the table is accurate.

Name (Please print) ______________________________________________________
Signature _____________________________ Date ______________________

* The District should be identified as a high-need district in that at least one of its schools has a high percentage of individuals from families with incomes below the poverty line.
Essay Response

The commitment associated with this Noyce scholarship is that you will teach mathematics two years in a public high-need school district to be completed within eight years of attaining your credential. In no more than 500 words, describe (a) your interest and enthusiasm for mathematics teaching, and (b) your ability and commitment to working in a high-need school.