 

Robert Noyce MTeach Scholarship Program Application

Scholarships provided by the National Science Foundation, Directorate for Education and Human Resources, Division of Undergraduate Education

*To apply, students must be currently enrolled at MTSU, pursuing a major in Biology, Geoscience, Math or Physics, with a minor in Secondary Education*

*through the MTeach Program.*

Applicant Requirements:

* MTSU student
* U.S. Citizen or permanent resident alien
* Major in Biology, Chemistry, Geoscience, Math or Physics
* Overall GPA of 3.0

To complete the scholarship application, a student must:

* Fill out this form in its entirety,
* Include a copy of an unofficial transcript showing all college coursework completed to date,
* Submit an approved upper division form,
* Submit the required essay,
* Request that two letters of recommendation by faculty members be sent directly to Dr. Amy Phelps.

Finalists for the scholarships may be invited to participate in an interview. Scholarship recipients will receive up to $10,000 per year for a maximum of two years. Recipients must agree to teach in a high needs school for two years for each year (or partial year) of scholarship support. Deadline to apply for fall semester is July 10th and spring semester is November 10th. Please submit the application form, transcript, upper division form and essay to:

Dr. Amy Phelps

Co-Director, MTeach

P.O. Box 145

Midgett Building, Room 101

Murfreesboro, TN 37132

**Student Information Section:**

Name (first/middle initial/last\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Required Essay:**

Please Answer the question below. Your essay must be typed, limited to a maximum of two pages, double-spaced, with your name and M number at the top.

*“Why do you want to enter the teaching profession, and why have you chosen to become certified in biology, chemistry, geoscience, math, or physics?”*

**Letters of Recommendation:**

Provide the names of two MTSU faculty members who will send letters of recommendation under separate cover. At least one recommendation must be from a faculty member in the discipline of your major. (Handouts are attached to this application for your recommenders. Please print your name in the appropriate space and indicate the date by which the recommender should complete the letter.)

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Information for Faculty Recommending Students as Recipients of the Robert Noyce MTeach Teaching Scholarship

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Please address this student’s academic strengths, and interest in his or her discipline, as well as your perception of her/his interest, commitment to, and suitability for a career in teaching.

Please return your letter of recommendation to:

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Murfreesboro, TN 37132

By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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