



**TOUGALOO COLLEGE**  
**Robert NOYCE Teacher Scholarship Program**

The Robert NOYCE Teacher Scholarship is for the junior and senior Natural Science Division major who is interested in becoming an educator to teach mathematics and/or science at the 7-12 grade levels *for two years for every year a scholarship is received.* The Scholarship is \$11,400/year for two years and \$3,600 for ten weeks two summers. Once the NOYCE Scholar graduates, there is \$2,000 for the first year of teaching. Students will be assigned a team of mentors made of NSD and DOE faculty that will follow your progress during matriculation at Tougaloo College and for four years as a novice teacher.

**QUALIFICATIONS: Student MUST**

- Be pursuing a major in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics
- Be excited about teaching science and/or math at the 7-12 level in a MS high need area
- Be enrolled as full-time student at Tougaloo College with a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Have minimum PRAXIS I (PPST) scores (Math 172; Reading 172; Writing 173) Or provide proof of SAT composite score of at least 860 (verbal and quantitative) ;  
[An ACT composite score of 21, no subtest score below 18 gives exemption from PRAXIS I.]
- Complete the Pre-NOYCE Scholars Program
- Submit NOYCE Scholars Program application during spring of sophomore year
- Provide two letters of recommendation; one NSD faculty & one Education faculty
- Provide an essay on student's philosophy of STEM education and Complete an interview

**REQUIREMENTS IF ACCEPTED: Student MUST**

- Attend all NSD Invited Speaker Seminar Series presentations
- Actively participate in the NOYCE Journal Club
- Join professional organizations in your chosen STEM field
- Meet with mentor team (one NSD faculty member and one Education faculty member)
- Attend PRAXIS training workshop
- Set aside 10 weeks during summer before junior year and summer after junior year for NOYCE activities (workshops, teaching internships, field trips, etc)
- Teach in the Summer Science Program under direction of Dr. R. McGinnis or other summer science program
- Successfully complete EDU 252; EDU 312; EDU 335; EDU 336 (Also, see Pre-Noyce requirements)
- Successfully complete application to Tougaloo College Teacher Education Program

**PRE-NOYCE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: Student MUST**

- Successfully complete EDU 214, EDU 217, and EDU 221
- Attend all NSD Invited Speaker Seminar Series presentations
- Participate in Journal Club
- Meet periodically with NOYCE mentors
- Participate in Clinical experiences in local partner schools
- Participate in Summer workshops and academic year workshops (Example: Math Workshop, Mississippi Natural Science Museum Project WILD, and others)

**Application forms can be obtained from Nicole Harris, NSD, or from Jannice Horton, Division of Education**  
**For more information:** Dr. Pamela Russ 601-977-7744





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(One for each Faculty Member)



**Student:** Please type your name on the line below and fill in the list of courses you have taken from your recommending faculty. Remember that one recommendation is required from one NSD faculty and one DOE faculty.

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Courses taken under the recommending faculty member:**

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**Faculty:** The above named student is applying for the **Robert NOYCE Scholarship Program**. Please answer each question based on the applicant's character and academic ability. Your recommendation will be one of the criteria used in the selection process. We greatly appreciate your candid evaluation and your help in maintaining the high quality of our Scholars.

**Please attach a letter of recommendation and focus on the following:**

- a. Length of time you have known student and in what capacity
- b. Intellectual potential
- c. Dependability
- d. Potential as an educator
- e. Analytical reasoning ability
- f. Writing skills and verbal skills
- g. Ability to handle stress
- h. Other attributes that you have seen that makes the student an excellent candidate as a STEM

Would you recommend this applicant for the Robert NOYCE Scholarship Program?

Highly \_\_\_\_\_ Without reservation \_\_\_\_\_ With reservation \_\_\_\_\_

***Please place your signed letter of recommendation into an envelope, seal it, sign along the seal and give it to the applicant or place it in the mail to Dr. Pamela Russ, Biology Department, 500 W. County Line Road, Tougaloo, MS or email to [pruss@tougaloo.edu](mailto:pruss@tougaloo.edu)***

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