Math and Science Teachers Academy (MaST)
Robert Noyce Scholarship for Teaching Miners

UTEP College of Science undergraduate students with minors in secondary education are eligible to apply for a scholarship to MaST Academy or the Robert Noyce Scholarship for Teaching Miners. Scholarship recipients receive support of up to $10,000 per year. Professional support for future math and science teachers is given to scholarship recipients.

- MaST Scholars learn practical knowledge about teaching high school math or science through weekly field experiences with MaST Mentor Teachers. Monthly professional development seminars focus on subjects such as purposeful observations, assessment, classroom management, technology in the classroom, science lab safety, addressing the needs of English language learners and differentiated instruction. An optional summer program offers the opportunity to learn lesson plan design and curriculum planning while planning and conducting a two-week outreach program at an area high school. Student teachers in MaST have the support of a MaSTER Teacher at roundtable meetings and in the school to prepare for their own classroom upon graduation. MaST scholarships are generously sponsored by Automatic Data Processing, Inc. For information, go to http://mastacademy.utep.edu

- Students at EPCC or UTEP who are entering their Junior year are eligible to apply to a Noyce Scholarship. Noyce Scholars participate in two professional development seminars per semester that focus on inquiry pedagogy and interdisciplinary teaching/learning. Noyce Scholars will also build a professional development portfolio useful in interviewing for a teaching position. Once a Noyce Scholar has completed the program and been certified to teach, they will be placed with a partnership school district. Robert Noyce Scholarships are supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation. For more information, go to http://noyce.utep.edu

Application Requirements

GPA Requirement: Minimum of 2.75 overall and in your major.

Please submit the following with your application:

- Unofficial transcript (from GoldMine)
- Two letters of reference with contact information (addresses, phone numbers and email).
- Employment history for the past two years, including dates, employer, position held for each job.
- Essay (2-3 paragraphs) on why you are interested in teaching as a career and your future plans as a teacher and how the Mast Academy or Robert Noyce scholarship will help to improve your teaching skills and contribute to your goal of becoming a certified teacher. Please include information on formal and informal teaching and leadership experience.

Application Deadline: April 10, 2014. Incomplete application packets will not be considered.

Interviews: Interviews with the Secondary Education Scholarship Committee will be scheduled for qualified applicants.

Submit your scholarship application to:
Ellen Esposito
UTEP College of Science
Bell Hall 100
Phone: 747-8468
Fax: 747-6453
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The University of Texas at El Paso  
College of Science  
Secondary Education Scholarship Application Information

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Please indicate for which scholarship you are applying. If you would like to be considered for both scholarships, rank your preference using 1 & 2.

_____ MaST Academy  
_____ Robert Noyce Scholarship

Name:__________________________________________________________

Student ID #:________________________________________________

Address:______________________________________________________

City:__________________________State:__________________________Zip Code:___________

Home Phone:__________________________Cell Phone: ____________________________

Preferred E-mail:________________________________________________

Major:____________________________________________Minor(s):_____________________

Overall GPA:____________Major GPA:____________

Teaching certification you are seeking:__________________________________________

Do you plan to teach immediately after graduation? _____Anticipated graduation date:____________

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