**National Science Foundation – State University of New York at Cortland**

**Robert Noyce Scholarship Graduate Application**

***Due Date: Friday, April 29th 2016***

The Robert Noyce Scholarship fund has been established by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the State University of New York College at Cortland to assist future science and math teachers. Funds are awarded for the 2016 – 2017 academic year and are awarded to students who will be enrolled full-time during the 2016 – 2017 academic year. Scholarships available through this application will be for $14,000 per year.

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| **Name**: | **Graduate program** : |
| **Address:** | |
| **Cortland Identification Number**: | **Telephone:** |
| **Email address**: | **Cumulative Undergraduate GPA**\*:  \* include all transcript (s) |
| **Academic Level**: M.S.Ed. M.A.T. | |
| **Ethnicity**: Caucasian/Anglo Native American Asian American  African American Hispanic/ Latino(a) Multiracial (specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  International (specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Where did you learn about the Noyce Scholarship? (check one or more)**  Flyer Information Meeting Website: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Referral:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |

**General Eligibility Criteria**

1. Citizen of the United States or eligible non-citizen (US permanent resident, with an Alien Registration Receipt Card (I-151 or I-551c), other eligible non-citizen with an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the US Immigration and Naturalization Services showing any one of the following designations: (a) “Refugee,”, (b) “Asylum Granted,” (c) “Indefinite Parole” and/or “Humanitarian Parole,” (d) “Cuban-Haitian Entrant.”, or other eligible non-citizen with a Temporary Resident Card (I-688)).
2. Matriculated full-time graduate student pursuing a graduate degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM) Education (to apply applicant need only show intent. Funds will not be awarded until student is matriculated).
3. Completed bachelor’s degree or higher degree in STEM field; degree should not be related to education.
4. Not certified to teach on any other subject.

**Requirements**

1. Academic Transcript showing a preferred GPA of 2.85 or higher in undergraduate courses (include all former undergraduate transcripts).
2. Three letters of recommendation from teachers, professors or employers, commenting on the student’s overall academic performance, ability to work on a team, and potential as a full time science or math teacher.
3. Personal Narrative, see page two.
4. Signed National Science Foundation – SUNY Cortland Robert Noyce Scholarship/Stipend Agreement to teach two (2) years full-time in a high need school for every one year of Noyce Stipend received *(to be completed after award selection).*
5. Signed Agreement to repay the NSF the amount of the scholarship received plus 5% (annual fixed interest) if full-time teaching services are not met *(to be completed after award selection).*

**Personal Narrative Requirement**

In addition to your letters of recommendation and a copy of your academic transcript, attach a typed or word processed narrative that addresses the following questions:

1. Describe your personal characteristics that contribute to your academic success.
2. Please describe your goals as a professional in schools.
3. How will your personal attributes make a positive impact in schools?
4. Please address your motive and commitment to working with students in a high-need school environment.
5. Describe if your current financial need qualifies you for a scholarship.

Student Certification Statement:

I certify that all of the information on this application and the attached information were provided by me and that it is true and accurate. I further agree that if I am selected for a scholarship the University may supply information regarding my academic performance and other information (such as, but not limited to, the information submitted on this application) to the scholarship donor and/or to publish this information in SUNY Cortland communications.

Applicant’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions regarding this application or the process, please feel free to contact Kerri Freese, Noyce program project coordinator, at (607) 753-2913 or kerri.freese@cortland.edu.

**Submit a completed and signed application with all documentation, transcript(s), letters of recommendation and narrative by Friday, April 29th, 2016 to:**

**SUNY Cortland Noyce Project c/o**

**Kerri Freese**

**Bowers Hall Room 24**

**State University of New York College at Cortland**

**Cortland, NY 13045**