



Chattanooga STEM Education Noyce Scholarship Program

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Funded by a Robert Noyce grant from the National Science Foundation, this scholarship offers significant support to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) majors as they prepare to become secondary science or mathematics teachers.

Each year, six students (divided between juniors and seniors) will receive scholarships. Each recipient will receive funding to cover the cost of attendance at UTC. **For each year that the student is funded, the student must agree to commit 2 years of teaching in a high-need school district.** Each recipient may be eligible to apply for renewal of the scholarship for a second year, depending on the academic standing of the student, the successful completion of the reapplication package, and the grant year. UTC will take into account any financial aid or scholarships the student is currently receiving prior to making additional Noyce awards so that any amount a student receives will not exceed the yearly cost of attending.

Application Deadline: March 31, 2022

Eligibility. The student must:

- be a full time UTC STEM Education student entering his or her junior or senior year of academic preparation and be able to complete his or her degree within 2 years of the grant award.
- be a U.S. citizen or a legal permanent resident.
- have a primary major in a STEM discipline.
- have a minimum overall, STEM, and content major GPA of 3.0.
- have completed a minimum of 18 hours of mathematics/science content coursework toward the undergraduate degree requirements.

Scholarship Award: A scholarship equal to full-time tuition and fees.

Application Materials

The applicant must submit a complete Chattanooga STEM Education Noyce Scholarship (CSENSP) Application Packet including:

- CSENSP application (with demographic information) including a two-page personal statement.
- most recent transcripts from UTC and other college-level institutions attended (unofficial copy).
- a copy of the student’s FAFSA form (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
- two letters of recommendation from UTC STEM or UTC content area faculty. Please arrange for these letters to be received by the application deadline.

Submission:

US/campus Mail Option

Once complete, please place in a sealed envelope and send this form and your statement to:

Dr. Deborah McAllister
The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
540 McCallie Avenue, Dept. 4154
Chattanooga, TN 37403-2598

Electronic Submission Option

Once complete, please email your completed application/recommendation to:

Deborah-McAllister@utc.edu

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Materials must be submitted by March 31, 2022

<i>Last Name</i>				<i>First Name</i>		<i>Middle Initial</i>			
<i>UTC ID</i>				<i>DOB (MM-DD-YYYY)</i>		<i>Gender</i>		<i>Classification</i>	
<i>Email</i>					<i>Phone Number</i>				
<i>Address</i>			<i>Apt. #</i>		<i>City, State</i>			<i>Zip</i>	
<i>Major</i>					<i>Concentration/Minor</i>				
<i>Cumulative GPA</i>			<i>Content GPA</i>			<i>STEM GPA</i>			
<i>Place of employment</i>						<i>Part-time or Fulltime</i>			
Demographic information <i>(Please indicate ALL of the following categories with which you identify.)</i>									
<input type="checkbox"/> Alaskan Native			<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian			<input type="checkbox"/> African American			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino			<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander			<input type="checkbox"/> White			
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian			<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):						
Please submit a two-page, word-processed personal statement responding the following:									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain why you want to teach in a STEM discipline. • Describe your personal and professional qualifications for teaching, including experiences working with K-12 students. • Describe your commitment to teaching. • How will a Noyce Scholarship contribute to your professional development? • Describe (if any) socioeconomic difficulties, disabilities, or other challenges that you face. 									
Please, also, submit the following:									
<input type="checkbox"/> Most recent transcripts from UTC and all other college-level institutions attended (unofficial).									
<input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the student's FAFSA form (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) .									
<input type="checkbox"/> Two letters of recommendation from UTC content area faculty (e.g., Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Geology, Computer Science, etc.) or UTC STEM faculty.									



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Applicant Certification and Release of Information

Please read and initial that you understand and agree to each of the following statements:

___ I certify that all of the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

___ I authorize the selection committee to view my academic records to fully assess my qualifications.

___ I certify that I meet and will maintain all of the eligibility requirements (including maintaining a 3.0 GPA or higher and that I will remain a full-time student continuously within the UTC STEM Education program for the term of my scholarship.

___ I understand that I am obligated to teach full-time as a certified teacher in science or mathematics in a high-need Tennessee public school district for two years for every year of scholarship support received and that this commitment must be completed within 4 years of graduation. If I fail to complete this teaching obligation as specified, I must immediately repay the total balance of all scholarships received.

___ I authorize exchange and/or disclosure of information among UTC STEM Education, UTC, school districts, and other entities related to teaching or working with children who are participating in or cooperating in teacher certification programs. Examples of shared information include, but are not limited to: application information, internship eligibility, admission status, academic standing, continued program eligibility, and employment status before and after acceptance in any of the fore-mentioned capacities.

___ I agree to participate in professional development, research, evaluation, and all activities associated with the Noyce Scholarship Program.

___ I understand that an annual summary of student attainment must be submitted to include TVAAS® teacher effect scores, class level academic achievement scores, and other comparable class level student performance data.

Signature:

Date:

Applicant Name (please print)

Complete application received by:

Date:



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To be filled out by the applicant (Please Print Clearly)	
Applicant's Name:	UTC ID:
Email address:	Major:
Deadline for submission:	
<p><i>The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, known as the Buckley Amendment, gives students the right to inspect and review their educational records. You may, however, waive the right to see specific confidential letters.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I, the applicant, hereby waive my right to examine this letter and understand that it will not be shared with me <input type="checkbox"/> I, the applicant, do not waive my right to examine this letter</p>	
Applicant Signature	Date
To be filled out by the Recommender	
Name:	Email address:
Position/Title:	Department:
<p>Recommendation Letter:</p> <p>The person named above is applying for admission to a scholarship program for the preparation of secondary (6-12) science or mathematics educators in the public schools. Please provide your impressions and assessments regarding the applicant's intellectual ability, disposition and character, potential for productivity and scholarship, creativity, leadership abilities, professional preparedness, and other aptitudes and skills that may be considered by the admissions committee. Please be frank and provide as much information as possible, including challenges, achievements, experience working with children and community organizations, and other special considerations pertaining to the applicant. Please use a separate sheet and attach it to this letter of recommendation form.</p>	
How long have you known the applicant?	
In what capacity?	
<p>Please rate this applicant in overall promise, potential, and appropriateness for this scholarship.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> not recommended <input type="checkbox"/> below average <input type="checkbox"/> average <input type="checkbox"/> above average <input type="checkbox"/> exceptional</p> <p>Please elaborate your selection in your recommendation letter.</p>	
Recommender's Signature	Date
US/campus Mail Option	Electronic Submission Option
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