

Noyce Scholarship in *Biology Education* Application
Utah Valley University
Academic Year, 2021-2022

Full Name: _____ **UVID#** _____

Utah Address Street: _____ **Telephone:** _____

City: _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Email address: _____ **Projected Graduation:** _____

Please attach all documentation to this form, including:

1. An official university transcript that includes your overall GPA, which must be at least 3.0.
2. Your academic major (*for the 2021-2022 academic year, only juniors and seniors in biology education, chemistry education, earth science education, mathematics education, or physics education majors are eligible for the Noyce Scholarship award*).
3. Your projected graduation date from Utah Valley University.
4. Evidence that you have applied for or have been admitted to the UVU Teacher Education Program.
5. Letter of recommendation from a Biology Department professor who can address your abilities and potential for becoming a biology teacher.
6. A personal résumé that includes extracurricular activities (particularly those related to teaching).
7. A one- to two-page essay about why you want to be a biology teacher and identify your goals and plans for your teaching career. This should be typed using a 12-point font, and it should be double-spaced.
8. If you can show that you are eligible for federal financial aid, this can be considered with your application.
9. By submitting this application, you are agreeing to keep the Project Director or his designee informed of your full-time teaching assignments until the end of your teaching obligation. These data are needed for an external evaluation that is required for our Noyce Scholarship grant.
10. For full consideration, all application materials should be emailed to Dr. Josh Premo (JPremo@uvu.edu) by **April 23, 2021**.
11. If you are awarded a Noyce Scholarship, you will be required to sign a promissory note in the Collections Office. After a meeting with Collections Office personnel, you will understand your obligations to Utah Valley University and the penalties you will incur if you do not fulfill your obligations. The earliest date you may complete these requirements, and receive your scholarship funds, is immediately after you receive your award letter.

ONE REQUIREMENT OF THE NOYCE SCHOLARSHIP IS THAT YOU MUST TEACH FOR TWO YEARS IN A HIGH NEED LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY FOR EVERY YEAR THAT YOU ARE A RECIPIENT OF THE NOYCE SCHOLARSHIP. IF YOU DECIDE NOT TO TEACH, THE NOYCE SCHOLARSHIP BECOMES A LOAN THAT MUST BE REPAYED TO UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY. THE TERM "HIGH NEED LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY" MEANS A LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY THAT SERVES AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OR SECONDARY SCHOOL LOCATED IN AN AREA IN WHICH THERE IS:

- (A) A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF INDIVIDUALS FROM FAMILIES WITH INCOMES BELOW THE POVERTY LINE, OR;
- (B) A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS NOT TEACHING IN THE CONTENT AREA IN WHICH THE TEACHERS WERE TRAINED TO TEACH, OR;
- (C) A HIGH TEACHER TURNOVER RATE.

I have read all of the information above and I verify that everything is accurate and true in my application. I also verify that I have read and understand the paragraph above concerning the conditions and requirements of the Noyce Scholarship.

Date: _____

(Signature)