

Noyce Scholarship in *Earth Science Education* Application
Utah Valley University
Academic Year, 2020-2021

Full Name: _____ UVID# _____

Utah Address Street: _____

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

Email address: _____ Projected Graduation: _____

Telephone number where you can be reached: _____

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 2020-2021 academic year, only juniors and seniors in biology education, earth science education, or mathematics 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 Department of Earth Science professor who can address your abilities and potential for becoming an earth science 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 an earth science 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 Administrative Assistant in the Biology Office (SB 242) informed of your full-time teaching assignments through the spring semester, 2022. These data are needed for an external evaluation that is required for our Noyce Scholarship Phase II grant.
10. Deadline for applications to be received by Lana Korstanje in the Biology office (SB 242) is March 6, 2020.
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 REPAID 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.

(Signature) Date: _____