

Growing Outstanding Teachers of Mathematics (GOTMath)

Robert Noyce Scholarship Program

Partnering to Prepare Outstanding Mathematics Teachers

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Growing Outstanding Teachers of Mathematics (GOTMath), funded under the highly prestigious National Science Foundation's Robert C. Noyce Scholarship program, is designed to provide both programmatic (e.g. mentoring, special seminars, conferences, summer programs, etc.) and financial support for eligible undergraduate **juniors** and **seniors** who are majoring in **Mathematics with an Integrated Credential Option**. The program seeks individuals who are excited about and committed to a career in mathematics teaching at the secondary school level (middle and high school).

Noyce Scholars are awarded an annual scholarship in the amount of \$10,000 for up to two years of support. Under the NSF service obligation requirement, the scholarship recipient will teach for two years for each year that funding is awarded. Recipient service obligations must be met by obtaining a full-time teaching employment contract in a high need school as defined by one or more of the following:

- It has at least one school in which 50 percent or more of the enrolled students are eligible for participation in the free or reduced price lunch program established by the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.); or
- It has at least one school in which: (i) more than 34 percent of the academic classroom teachers at the secondary level (across all academic subjects) do not have an undergraduate degree with a major or minor in, or a graduate degree in, the academic field in which they teach the largest percentage of their classes; or (ii) more than 34 percent of the teachers in two of the academic departments do not have an undergraduate degree with a major or minor in, or a graduate degree in, the academic field in which they teach the largest percentage of their classes.
- It has at least one school whose teacher attrition rate has been 15 percent or more over the last three school years.

This service obligation is to be fulfilled within eight years after completing the credential program requirements.

The NSF awarded Noyce Scholars program entitled Growing Outstanding Teachers of Mathematics (GOTMath) is being administered through the Department of Mathematics, College of Science and Mathematics. For further information on this program and to apply for scholarships, please visit our website: <http://www.fresnostate.edu/csm/math/other-programs/noyce/index.html>

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