


# NOYCE STEM Ambassadors Program FAQ's

About	Eligibility	Support	Scholarship	Post-Graduation
<p>1) <i>What is the Noyce Ambassadors program?</i>  <b>A scholarship program for Juniors and Seniors with a major in either biology, earth science or mathematics and who are looking to go into the teaching profession.</b></p> <p>2) <i>What is STEM?</i>  <b>STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.</b></p> <p>3) <i>How can I apply to the Noyce Ambassadors program?</i>  <b>Please send all applications to Dr. Audrey Cohan at Molloy University, <a href="mailto:acohan@molloy.edu">acohan@molloy.edu</a> or apply online.</b></p> 	<p>1) <i>If I have a minor in math or science, am I eligible for the scholarship?</i>  <b>You need to major in biology, earth science or mathematics.</b></p> <p>2) <i>If I am currently a K-12 teacher seeking new certification or re-certification, am I eligible to apply and receive scholarship funds?</i>  <b>No. The scholarship is for teachers earning initial adolescent certification in biology, earth science, or mathematics.</b></p> <p>3) <i>If I currently attend a community college, am I eligible?</i>  <b>Yes! At Molloy, you will need to major in biology, earth science, or mathematics and complete the teacher education sequence, as well as meet NYS requirements.</b></p>	<p>1) <i>What type of support will I receive as an Ambassador?</i>  <b>The Ambassadors are provided with academic support from Dr. Cohan and advisement support from both education and content area professors.</b></p> <p>2) <i>Will there be meetings with other Noyce Ambassadors?</i>  <b>Yes, you will be meeting with other Noyce Ambassadors regularly and Dr. Cohan monthly.</b></p> <p>3) <i>Will I still receive support once teaching in a high-needs School?</i>  <b>Yes, support will be available as you begin your teaching career through an induction program.</b></p>	<p>1) <i>Can I apply the scholarship funds to my freshman or sophomore years?</i>  <b>No, the scholarship is for junior and senior years.</b></p> <p>2) <i>Can the Noyce scholarship money be used for room, board, or incidental expenses?</i>  <b>No. Noyce scholarship money can only be applied to tuition.</b></p> <p>3) <i>What internships are available to me as a Noyce Ambassador?</i>  <b>You will have the opportunity to do a 3-week paid internship the summer between your junior and senior years. This opportunity pairs you with a Master teacher in your field as well.</b></p> <p>4) <i>How many years do I need to teach in a high-need school district?</i>  <b>For every year of scholarship received, the recipient will teach in a high-needs school district for two years.</b></p>	<p>1) <i>Will I be placed in a particular high-needs school for field experiences?</i>  <b>Yes, you will be placed in a high-needs school to prepare you for your future career as a STEM teacher.</b></p> <p>2) <i>Will the program find me a teaching position?</i>  <b>No. You will find your own teaching position in the high-needs school of your choice.</b></p> <p><i>Note:</i>  <b>If you decide not to teach in a high-needs school for the required number of years, you would need to pay back the scholarship. There is financial aid and forms you complete when accepted into the Noyce Ambassadors program.</b></p>