



**Robert Noyce Mathematics Teacher Scholarship Program  
(TAMIU-NMTSP)  
Texas A&M International University  
Application Form**



A minimum of 36 Noyce scholarships will be awarded during four years of the program, as each scholarship supports selected junior and senior students up to two years. While it is expected that Noyce Scholars will enter the Noyce Program as juniors, eligible seniors will also be considered which then will increase the number of awarded scholarships. In addition to their mathematics degree, each recipient will also enroll in the 7-12 mathematics teacher certification program. Each student will participate in the TAMIU Summer Mathematics Boot Camp (TAMIU-SMBC) upon their acceptance into the scholarship program as juniors, all Exemplary Teacher Preparation Efforts activities including preparation for the Texas Examination for the Certification of Teachers (TExES) exam, and the TAMIU Mathematics Internship Program (TAMIU-MIP) during the summer after their junior year when in the program.

**Remember to attach:**

1. Your personal statement
2. Transcript(s) (unofficial copies are accepted)
3. Two letters of recommendation

**TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT**

**DIRECTIONS:** All parts of this application must be completed. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Please type or print clearly. Check only one box per question.

**Application deadline: Preferably by Friday, February 24, 2017**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

TAMIU ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F  
Mo Day Year

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity:  Hispanic or Latino  Not Hispanic or Latino

Race:  White  African American  Native American  Asian  Other

Disability status:  Hearing impairment  Visual impairment  Mobility impairment  Other \_\_\_\_\_  None

Are you a:  U.S. Citizen  Permanent Resident Alien?

Current Classification:  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Have you ever graduated from a college/university before? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, where and when? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of semester credit hours to be completed as of Spring 2017: \_\_\_\_\_ Current overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Math GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Basic skills test completed:  THEA  COMPASS  SAT  ACT  Accuplacer  TSI

Test scores: Reading/Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ Math/Algebra: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing/Composite: \_\_\_\_\_ Written Essay (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Major or Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly list any rewards or honors you have received: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Eligibility checklist:**

- TAMIU students must have finished or currently be finishing their sophomore year, majoring in mathematics or a mathematics-related major; Laredo Community College (LCC) students must have finished their sophomore year and meet other eligibility criteria listed below, as LCC has no mathematics specific degrees. Education majors are NOT eligible.
- Must be U.S. citizens or nationals, or permanent resident aliens.
- Preferably enrolled to be full-time students (at least an equivalent of 15 semester credit hours); part-time students are eligible, but will receive a prorated scholarship not to exceed 5 years of support.
- Selection process will ensure the most qualified applicants are selected based on academic merit, with consideration given to financial need and increasing participation of minorities, persons with disabilities, and underrepresented genders relative to specific teaching areas.
- Submit official transcript in which the minimum overall GPA is 2.75, with a 3.00 GPA preferred in mathematics courses; students with a mathematics GPA range of 2.75 to 3.00 will be considered on a case-by-case basis; students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 throughout the program.
- Complete one of the following basic skills tests and pass with a minimal score of:  
THEA (Reading 240, Math 250, Writing 240)  
COMPASS (Reading 86, Algebra 45, Writing Skills 59, Written Essay 6)  
SAT (Verbal 500, Math 500, Composite 1070)  
ACT (Reading 19, Math 19, Composite 23)  
Accuplacer (Reading 98, Math 66, Writing Skills 80, Written Essay 6)

**Requirements checklist\*\*:**

- Participate in an interview if selected as a Noyce finalist and satisfy the foreign language requirement, as stated by the College of Education.
- Participation in the TAMIU Summer Mathematics Boot Camp is required as a condition for application.
- Submit a signed commitment to complete two years of service as a mathematics teacher in a high-need school district for each year of scholarship he or she receives (separate form provided upon selection as a Noyce recipient).
- Submit two letters of recommendation (one from a mathematics faculty member detailing academic accomplishments, which include an assessment of qualifications for this program, such as skills related to teaching, public speaking ability, character/ethics, and ability to work with youth).
- Submit a résumé and a one-page essay describing applicant's previous career goals, the reason he or she is now applying to the Noyce program and wants to enter the teaching profession, and what personal/professional qualifications or experiences qualify him or her for teaching in high-need schools.
- Apply for admission into the TAMIU BA Mathematics 7-12 Teacher Certification Program and submit the required fingerprint and criminal background check (separate forms provided); and, if necessary, switch his or her major to BA Mathematics 7-12 Certification Program upon being selected as a Noyce recipient.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 2017.
- Complete an additional 6 SCH of course(s) in content and pedagogy when offered as a part of the curriculum.
- Participate and attend all mentoring and mandatory forums and presentations.
- Be available for mandatory, regularly-scheduled progress evaluations.
- Submit Degreeworks course plan.

\*\*NOTE: Failure to fulfill all the requirements of this scholarship program will convert the scholarship money into a loan payment.

**I hereby verify that all the information that I have provided is accurate. My signature below gives permission for the, TAMIU-NMTSP Scholarship Committee to review any academic records and any information pertaining to my eligibility for this scholarship program.**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed application to:  
TAMIU-NMTSP Scholarship Committee  
Department of Engineering, Mathematics, and Physics  
Texas A&M International University  
5201 University Boulevard  
Laredo, Texas 78041-1900