WPI’s GoATeach Robert Noyce Scholarship program is a National Science Foundation (NSF) program dedicated to supporting undergraduate STEM students interested in becoming math, science, or technology/engineering middle and high school teachers. The award consists of a maximum of $10,000 per semester during the junior and senior years.

The scholarship requires that recipients commit to completing one year of full-time teaching in a high-need school district for every semester of support received to be completed within eight years after graduation. (Thus two years of scholarship would be a 4 year teaching commitment.) If not met, the scholarship reverts to a repayable loan.

Applicant Information

First Name
Last Name
WPI student ID number
WPI email address
Personal email address
Cell phone number
Expected Graduation Date

I am applying to be a Noyce Scholar in 2024-25 as a:

- current Noyce Scholar
- new Noyce Scholar

Assurances and Signature

Assurances

- I certify that all of the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I authorize WPI’s GoATeach program to use my demographic information for reporting purposes, as required, as anonymized data.
- I understand that I must complete a major in a science, engineering or mathematics field and complete the teacher certification program for that field.
- I understand that I am required to teach full-time as a certified science, engineering, or mathematics teacher in a high-need public school district for two years for every one year of Noyce Scholarship support received and that this commitment must be completed within 8 years of graduation.
- I agree to attend a Noyce Scholar information session and learn about the Noyce Promissory note.
- I understand that if I fail to complete the teaching obligation as specified, the scholarship reverts to a loan that I must repay.
- I understand that the NSF Robert Noyce Scholarship, if selected, could alter my current financial aid package.
- If selected as a Noyce Scholar, I agree to keeping in touch with the WPI Teacher Prep Program on an annual basis.
- I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions of this Scholarship agreement.
Signature

Please write your full name here as a signature.

Date

Personal Statements

Please write a personal statement addressing the following questions in 500 words or less.

1. Why are you interested in becoming a Noyce Scholar in the WPI GoATeach Program?

2. How would receiving the Noyce scholarship impact your participation in the Teacher Prep Program and your plans after graduation?
3. What interests you about teaching in a high-needs school district and how will you contribute positively to this type of educational environment as a leader of educational change?

Please leave any additional information that you would like us to know in the space provided below.

Demographics

The following demographic information is collected solely for programmatic reporting requirements and has no bearing on the selection of scholarship recipients.

I identify my gender as:

- [ ] Male
- [ ] Female
- [ ] Non-binary
- [ ] prefer not to say
I identify my race/ethnicity as:

- [ ] American Indian or Alaska Native
- [ ] Asian
- [ ] Black or African American
- [ ] Hispanic or Latinx
- [ ] Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- [ ] White
- [ ] Multi-race
- [ ] prefer not to say
- [ ] prefer to identify as __________

I identify my disability status as:

- [ ] visual impairment
- [ ] mobility/orthopedic impairment
- [ ] learning/non-apparent disability
- [ ] I wish to self-identify as __________
- [ ] none
- [ ] Prefer not to answer

I identify my citizenship status as:

- [ ] US Citizen
- [ ] US National
- [ ] Permanent Resident