



**National Science Foundation**  
**Noyce Scholarship for Math or Science Teachers**  
**St. Ambrose University**  
**2009-2010**

The Teacher Education Program in collaboration with the Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Math Departments at St. Ambrose University is pleased to offer a scholarship program for qualifying students majoring in Math or Science Teacher Education at St. Ambrose University. To qualify for scholarship consideration:

**NEW** students must:

- Show academic promise based on High school records and/or activities
- Have a declared major of **Math, Biology, Chemistry or Physics.**
- Have filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- **Demonstrate financial need** based on federal standards
- Complete the scholarship application form
- Write an essay describing the field in which they are interested and why they are interested in becoming a teacher (all returning applicants should focus the essay on what effects receiving the grant has had on your ability to continue your education)

**Current** students must:

- Be enrolled in **Educ 205 or Educ 207** or higher
- Maintain a cumulative St. Ambrose **GPA of 2.75** or higher
- Have and maintain a major and education GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Possess acceptance into the St. Ambrose University Teacher Education Program.
- Have a declared major of **Math, Biology, Chemistry or Physics.**
- Have filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- **Demonstrate financial need** based on federal standards
- Complete the scholarship application form
- Write an essay describing the field in which they are interested and why they are interested in teaching (all returning applicants should focus the essay on what effects receiving the grant has had on your ability to continue your education)
- Meet citizenship requirements

The award may be as much as \$10,000 per year. This scholarship is renewable for one additional year (or until graduation, whichever comes first) if qualifications continue to be met.

Once selected, the student will be required to maintain full-time status, make progress towards a major degree in Math, Biology, Chemistry or Physics as well as in the Teacher Education Program at St. Ambrose and participate in program activities.

For more information contact Dr. Robert S. Ristow at (563)333-6115 or the St. Ambrose financial aid office at: (563) 333-6314

# St. Ambrose University Noyce Scholarship Application Form 2009-2010 School Year

## Step One: Personal Information (as it pertains to the 2009-2010 school year)

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip Code

Address while attending St. Ambrose: \_\_\_\_\_

On or off campus (check one): On \_\_\_\_\_ Off \_\_\_\_\_

*The following italicized categories are optional for you to answer and will be used for reporting purposes only:*

*Ethnicity (check one):* Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_

*Race (check one or more responses):* American Indian or Alaskan Native \_\_\_\_\_

Asian \_\_\_\_\_

Black or African American \_\_\_\_\_

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_

White \_\_\_\_\_

*Gender (check one):* Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

*Disability (check one or more responses):* Hearing Impairment \_\_\_\_\_

Visual Impairment \_\_\_\_\_

Mobility/Orthopedic Impairment \_\_\_\_\_

Learning Disability \_\_\_\_\_

None \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Career goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Cum. GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Class (check one): FR \_\_\_\_\_ SO \_\_\_\_\_ JR \_\_\_\_\_ SR \_\_\_\_\_

Student Employment: \_\_\_\_\_  
(check one) Less than 20 hours \_\_\_\_\_ More than 20 hours \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_

Internship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paid or Unpaid (check one): Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Unpaid \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_

Number credits completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
If currently enrolled at SAU, number of credits enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date (month + year): \_\_\_\_\_

Financial aid application completed for 2006-2007 school year (yes/no): \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate your citizen status:  
U.S. citizen (yes/no): \_\_\_\_\_

If no, explain your visa status: \_\_\_\_\_

*Noyce administrative use only*

*Post-graduate information must be reported upon student's graduation (call or email Business Office.)*

*Is graduate working in a teaching field: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_*

*Name of the School District: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Nature of the job: \_\_\_\_\_*

## **Step Two: Information Release**

I allow the St. Ambrose Financial Aid office to release my financial information to those involved with the Noyce scholarship selection committee for the sole purpose of determining need when awarding Noyce scholarships.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Step Three: Essay**

All new applicants must write an essay (500 words) describing the career field being pursued (or wish to pursue) at St. Ambrose and why this field was chosen. This essay is to be sent, along with this completed application, to Dr. Robert Ristow, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Ambrose Hall.

The essay is a requirement for returning Noyce applicants as well as new Noyce applicants. All returning applicants should focus the essay on what effect receiving the scholarship has had on your ability to continue your education.

*A scholarship application will not be considered without an essay.*

Upon receipt of this application form, financial need verification, and essay, the selection committee will review the materials. The scholarship selection committee will notify Noyce scholarship award recipients.

**Application deadline for returning applicants is November 1<sup>st</sup> for the Spring Semester and May 1<sup>st</sup> for the Fall Semester. We will continue to accept applications after the deadline, although can not guarantee availability of funds.**

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