



## Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship *Mathematics and Science*



### **Robert Noyce Program and National Science Foundation**

The Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program is named for a pioneer of semiconductor development and founder of the semiconductor industry. The purpose of the Noyce Program is to recruit and engage students with strong knowledge in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) to become teachers in high-need schools. The National Science Foundation funds the Noyce Program.

### **What is the REMAST Noyce Scholarship at Newberry College?**

Recruit and Engage Math and Science Teachers (REMAST), is the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program at Newberry College. This is a competitive scholarship awarded to qualifying mathematics, biology, or chemistry majors who are pursuing a degree in teaching.

It is expected that REMAST scholarship recipients will graduate with a major in a STEM discipline and will obtain teacher certification or licensing. Recipients of the scholarship must commit to serving two years as a mathematics or science teacher in a high-need school district for each year of scholarship. This obligation must be completed within 8 years of graduation for undergraduates and within 4 years after completion of the program for which the stipend was awarded for career-changers.

### **Who is eligible to apply for the scholarship?**

Applicants must be either: (1a) a rising Newberry College junior, senior, or 5<sup>th</sup> year student with a minimum of 60 credit hours coursework completed when the scholarship period begins and (1b) a declared major in mathematics, biology, or chemistry with a concentration in secondary education, or (2) career-changers with a mathematics, biology, or chemistry degree from an accredited institution.

### **What are the benefits of participating in this scholarship program?**

Recipients will participate in field experiences and internships with REMAST mentor teachers in high-need school districts partnering with Newberry College. Based on current tuition, fees, and financial aid at Newberry College, juniors and seniors qualify for \$10,000-\$20,000 Noyce scholarships while 5<sup>th</sup> year students and career changers can qualify for an average of \$30,000 Noyce scholarships.

### **What are the obligations and responsibilities if accepted into the scholarship program?**

Scholarship recipients must commit to completion of two years of teaching as mathematics or science teacher in a high-need school district for each year the scholarship is received. Recipients who fail to complete the teaching obligation in the required time frame must repay the total balance of all scholarships received.