RE: Noyce Project LEARN, Scholars application

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for requesting an application to become part of the community of SDSU Noyce Scholars in Science Teaching (NOYCE PROJECT LEARN). We are delighted that you are interested in applying to the program. The goals of this prestigious scholarship* are:

- to recruit strong science and engineering majors into teaching, AND
- to support highly qualified science and engineering majors into becoming effective science teachers through their participation in SDSU’s single subject credential program and through experiences that continue once teachers begin full-time teaching.

This program provides Noyce Scholars with a scholarship* of $10,000, reimbursement of up to $500 of SDSU credential-application fees that applicants receive whether or not they are selected as Scholars, and many opportunities to improve their science-teaching practice both during and after the teacher credential program.

On the next few pages you will find instructions and materials needed for applying for the Scholarship. Please be sure to review the entire application and, in particular, Section C: Eligibility Requirements, prior to working on the application. See SDSU’s Noyce website at Noyce.sdsu.edu for information about when review of applications will begin. Email your completed application to Candace Cabral, at ecabral@sdsu.edu.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Lamb (Lisa.Lamb@sdsu.edu) or 858.414.4046. For additional information, please check the project website at noyce.sdsu.edu. We are looking forward to working with a thoughtful group of prospective teachers.

Sincerely,

Lisa Lamb, Donna Ross, Meredith Vaughn, David Pullman, and Kathy Williams

*Note that this scholarship/loan requires 2 years of science teaching in a public school in a high-need district. If this condition is met, the scholarship/loan is “forgiven” and no repayment is required.
Item A. Application Checklist, SDSU Noyce Scholars: PROJECT LEARN

SDSU Noyce Scholars
NOYCE PROJECT LEARN in Science

Application Checklist

To apply for this fellowship, submit items A-D listed below.

☐ A. This checklist, confirming that all items are included in this packet.
☐ B. Application Information Sheet
☐ C. Confirmation of Eligibility
☐ D. Essay Response, listed in Section D of this application packet. The essay should be 1-2 double-spaced pages.

Email items A-D in one document to ccabral@sdsu.edu

Note that we will also review your SDSU Credential application as a part of the Scholarship selection process. We will conduct interviews with the most highly qualified applicants.
Item A. Application Cover Sheet, SDSU Noyce Scholars: PROJECT LEARN

Name _____________________________________________________________

(Last) (First) (MI)

RED ID Number ______________________________

Best Contact Phone number ____________________________

Email Address _________________________________

Undergrad Major and date of graduation______________________________

Graduate degree major and date (if applicable) ___________________________
**Item B. Confirmation of Eligibility**

**Noyce Scholars must**
- have an undergraduate or graduate major in science or engineering;
- have applied, been accepted to, and plan to attend SDSU’s teacher credential program;
- agree to having their application to the SDSU credential program reviewed as part of the Noyce Scholarship Review Process;
- commit to teaching science for at least two years in a public school in a high-need school district;**
- commit to responding to surveys and other requests for information, and participate in learning opportunities after the credential program; and
- be a United States citizen, national, or permanent resident alien.

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<td>I learned my undergraduate (or graduate) degree with a major in science or engineering.</td>
<td>Major________________________ Year of Graduation ________ Institution________________________</td>
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<td>I applied to SDSU’s teacher credential program and, if accepted, I plan to attend.</td>
<td>YES, I applied to, and if accepted, plan to attend SDSU’s credential program.</td>
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<td>I understand that reviewers of this Scholarship will also review my credential program application as a part of the Scholarship review process.</td>
<td>YES, I understand.</td>
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<td>I understand that if I am accepted as a Noyce Scholar, I will receive a $10,000 scholarship/loan. The $10,000 does not need to be repaid if I teach for two years in a public school in a high-need district.**</td>
<td>Yes, I understand.</td>
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<td>I understand that I will need to respond to surveys and requests for information and participate in learning opportunities after the credential program ends.</td>
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**By typing my name below, I indicate that the information provided in the table is accurate.**

**Online Signature________________________ Date_______________**

**The district should be identified as a high-need district in that at least one of its schools has a high percentage of individuals from families with incomes below the poverty line.** There are many high-need districts in San Diego County, including but not limited to San Diego Unified, Sweetwater, Grossmont, Poway, Escondido, Vista, Oceanside, and others.
Item C. Essay Response

To help the selection committee get to know you better, please respond to the following question. Your response to the question should be 1-2 double-spaced pages. As a reminder, the committee will also review your responses to the essays provided in your SDSU credential program application, as well as the other documents you provided as part of your credential program application (including but not limited to your transcripts, letters of reference, GPA, major, and so on).

Why do you want to become a science teacher?