Noyce Scholarship Criteria

- U.S. citizenship
- Demonstrated financial need in accordance with University and Federal financial aid guidelines
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 at the time of application
- A declared STEM major in Mathematics, Biology, Geology, Chemistry, or Physics and minor in Education
- Display knowledge, skills, and dispositions appropriate to teaching (as defined by Performance Outcomes for the Teacher Education Program)
- Submission of a 2-page essay on the value of the Noyce scholarship to their professional STEM teacher development
- Commitment to 2 years of service as a math or science teacher in a high needs school for each year that the scholarship is received
- Commitment in writing to fulfill the following requirements of the Noyce STEM Teacher Preparation Program:
  - Completing licensure requirements for their field
  - Participation in the PNNL summer internship experience*
  - Active participation in the STEM Teacher Learning Community, including attendance at all programs and participation in the web-based community through their first-year of teaching
  - Regular communication with their 3 mentors from entry into the program through their first year of teaching
  - 25 field experience hours in urban after-school programs and urban classrooms
  - Participation in the Fifth Year Project (teacher induction program)
  - Once employed until the teaching commitment is fulfilled, annual submission of employment information to a third party loan servicer
  - Once employed until the teaching commitment is fulfilled, annual submission of their teacher performance review and completion of surveys assessing the overall impact of the Noyce Scholarship Program

*In special circumstances, an alternate research experience closer to home may be considered.