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Do something that will make a difference... get certified as a teacher through Rio Salado College’s Noyce Scholars SMILE program.

The Noyce Scholars SMILE (Science and Math Innovative Learning Environments) program is an online 12-month comprehensive secondary teacher certification program in math or science.

Program participants receive:
- $16,500 stipends to cover tuition, fees, and some living expenses
- Mentorship throughout the student teaching experience
- Assistance with job placement

Apply for Your SMILE Today!

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Applications Accepted:
Fall Semester deadline: June 1, 2012
Spring Semester deadline: Dec. 30, 2012
Noyce Scholars Program Application Process

STEP 1: Pre-Program Requirements
- Possess proof of U.S. citizenship, national or permanent alien (birth certificate, passport, naturalization papers)
- Pass fingerprinting and/or background check
- Posses a bachelor’s degree in Science, Engineering or Math
- Hold a minimum of 3 years’ experience in a non-education STEM (science, technology, engineering or math) profession
- Commit to teach Math or Science for 2 years in a high-need Arizona school district within 4 years of completing the Rio Salado College program

STEP 2: Exam, Screening and Seminar
- Pass the Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessment (AEPA) subject knowledge exam
- Show an aptitude for teaching on the Haberman Star Pre-service Screening
- Actively participate in the Noyce Scholars Explore Teaching seminar

STEP 3: Interview
- Attend interview screening
- Submit acceptance letter (if offered)

STEP 4: Begin Program
- Sign Noyce Scholars Program contract
- Begin 12-month academic program (including student teaching) at Rio Salado College

The Noyce Program benefits are:
- $16,500 Stipend to Cover Tuition, Fees, Books, and Some Living Expenses
- Explore Teaching Seminar
- Courses in Pedagogy Methods, Practicums, and Student Teaching
- Preparation Workshop for Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessment (AEPA)
- Success Coach Support
- First –year Teacher Induction/Mentoring Program
- Assistance in Job Placement