Fort Hays State University

National Science Foundation Robert Noyce Scholarship

Certified Rural Enhanced STEM Teachers (CREST)

The Noyce CREST Program is a competitive scholarship program for students who have obtained at least junior-level status. Applications should be completed during your sophomore year. The program is more than just a scholarship, it is preparation to become an outstanding science or mathematics teacher serving in a high-needs district. Individuals selected for one of the six **$15,000** scholarships (renewable for a second year) will receive specialized coursework and a rural teacher certificate. In addition to preparation for teaching, additional resources are provided to support travel to conferences and extended support over the first three years of teaching to transition from student to a teacher .

Who is eligible to apply?

Students majoring in physics, chemistry, biology, geosciences, or mathematics with at least a junior level status, 2.75 overall GPA and 2.75 GPA in major content area are eligible to apply.

What are my obligations?

- Complete a major in a science or mathematics discipline and a major in secondary or elementary education.
- Participate in Noyce Program activities during the academic year, including FHSU STEM-Education club.
- Complete a rural teaching certificate.
- Complete two-years of teaching in a high needs district for each year a scholarship is accepted within eight years of program completion.

Where do I get an application?

www.fhsu.edu/smei/noyce/crest-program

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