Central Virginia Undergraduate Mathematics Scholarship Program

CVUMSP-Noyce Scholarship Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 31, 2014

**Purpose:** The Central Virginia Undergraduate Mathematics Scholarship Program (CVUMSP) is accepting applications for $10,000 CVUMSP Scholarships. Funded by the National Science Foundation, CVUMSP is administered by Virginia State University Department of Mathematics and Computer Science and Professional Education Program Unit, in partnership with 3 two-year colleges, John Tyler Community College, Richard Bland College, and J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College. This project’s primary goal is to recruit and prepare undergraduates to teach secondary mathematics at the middle school or high school level.

**Program Benefits:**
- $10,000 CVUMSP tuition stipend per year for max of 2 years (max total of $20,000 scholarship, in addition to other financial/scholarship awards)
- Paid three-hour course credit through participation in CVUMSP summer internship
- Expense free travel to professional meetings and conferences
- Professional development experiences
- Mentoring by In-service Mathematics Teacher Leaders

**Eligibility Requirements:** To qualify for CVUMSP, applicants must:
- Be a US citizen, US national, or have permanent residence status.
- Demonstrate academic merit with a minimum GPA of 2.75 in undergraduate coursework.
- Be accepted into the VSU Professional Education Program and VSU Department of Mathematics and Computer Science undergraduate program, with all testing criteria met.*
- Be enrolled as a junior or senior undergraduate student at VSU.
- Have an interest in teaching mathematics at the middle/high school level.

*Minority and female applicants are encouraged to apply for CVUMSP.*

*VSU Professional Education Program admittance requirements include successful completion of VCLA, Praxis I Mathematics test, program application, and candidate interview.

**Application Process:**
- Complete the CVUMSP application form and financial need profile.
- Submit a current resume and an unofficial transcript.
- Submit 2 recommendation forms/letters from current or former college/university instructors.
- Submit a 250-500 word typed personal statement addressing: (i) Why are you interested in becoming a CVUMSP Scholar? (ii) What qualities uniquely qualify you for this scholarship? (iii) Why are you interested in teaching mathematics in a high-need school district? (iv) What are your academic leadership skills and how will you use these as a teacher?

The above requested documents should be returned in one submission by January 31, 2014. Inquiries may be directed to Dr. Cheryl Adeyemi (cadeyemi@vsu.edu; 804-524-5661). Completed application packets may be returned via postal mail/hand delivery (CVUMSP, Dept. of Math & CS, Virginia State University, PO Box 9068, Petersburg, VA 23806). Completing the application process does not imply guaranteed program acceptance. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applicants should ensure that accurate contact information is provided on the application. Applicants will be notified of program acceptance via email.
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2014 CVUMSP Scholar Application

First Name __________________________ Last Name __________________________

Current Street Address ______________________________________________________

City __________________________ State _______ Zip ____________________________

Permanent Street Address ____________________________________________________

City __________________________ State _______ Zip ____________________________

Phone __________________________ Email ________________________________

Ethnicity (check one)  ____ African-American  ____ Asian  ____ Caucasian  ____ Hispanic
____ Other (please specify) ____________________________

U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident (check one)  ____ Yes  ____ No  SSN __________

Gender (check one)  ____ Male  ____ Female  Date of Birth _________________

Current School/University __________________________ GPA ________________

Please list membership in professional or social organizations, scholarly awards received, and/or other noteworthy accomplishments. __________________________

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Check all that apply:

____ I attended a Noyce informational meeting. Check date and location.

□ VSU session (location and date) __________________________

□ Other (location and date) __________________________

____ I have been admitted to VSU Professional Education Program. Documentation is attached.

____ I have passed the Praxis Content Knowledge test in Mathematics (Praxis 2 Mathematics). Documentation is attached.

____ I have attempted to take Praxis 2 Mathematics test but have not yet passed it.

If selected for this program (check all boxes):

□ I understand that my retention in the program is contingent on my full participation and successful completion of each semester’s requirements.

□ I agree to teach for a minimum of two years in a high-needs school district for each year of scholarship support, as defined by program requirements.

□ If I fail to complete the required teaching obligation, I agree to repay the required portion of the stipend provided by the program.

Signature __________________________ Date __________________________
Central Virginia Undergraduate Mathematics Scholarship Program
2014 CVUMSP Financial Need Profile

First Name ___________________________ Middle Initial ___________________________ Last Name ___________________________

Please indicate your demonstrated financial need by providing a brief summary of: (i) any financial assistance (i.e. scholarships, loans, family contributions, employer tuition support, work-study assignments, etc.) you currently receive to support your tuition expenses, (ii) any financial assistance you expect to receive during the 2014 - 2015 academic year, (iii) your paid employment (with salary/wages) within the current academic year, (iv) expected employment during the 2014-2015 academic year, and (v) an explanation of your current need of tuition support. Required supporting documentation will be required for accepted CVUMSP applicants.

i. List of Current Financial Assistance Received

ii. List of Expected Financial Assistance for 2014-2015 Academic Year

iii. List of Any Paid Employment from August 2013 – Present (include dates and wages earned)

iv. List of Expected Employment During 2014-2015 Academic Year

v. Summary Statement of Your Current Need of Financial/Tuition Support

*Attach a 1 - 2 paragraph typed summary statement.

Signature ______________________________________   Date _____________________________
Central Virginia Undergraduate Mathematics Scholarship Program
Recommendation from College/University Mathematics/Science Faculty

**Directions:** The applicant is applying for an undergraduate scholarship at Virginia State University, the Central Virginia Undergraduate Scholarship Program funded through the National Science Foundation Robert Noyce Scholarship Program. Please complete the form below and include any relevant additional comments about the student (either on the back of this page or in a separate letter of recommendation). **Please return this form and letter of recommendation (if applicable) to the student in a sealed envelope, with your signature across the sealed flap, by January 31, 2014.** Please direct any inquiries to Dr. Cheryl Adeyemi at cadeyemi@vsu.edu or 804-524-5661.

Name of Student ___________________________________________ # of Years Known Applicant ________
Taught applicant in following course(s) ____________________________________________________

Please put a check mark in the appropriate column for each of the following statements:

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Faculty Member’s Printed Name & Signature ____________________________

Contact Information (School Name, Phone & Email) ____________________________

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