

## **Letter of Recommendation for Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program**

The National Science Foundation has awarded Northeastern Illinois University a five-year, \$1.45 million grant through the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program to support students who are interested in becoming mathematics or biology high school teachers.

The grant, which is in partnership with Wright College and Harry S Truman College, funds the Noyce Mathematics and Biology Scholars Program for students in their final two years at Northeastern. Students who become Noyce Scholars will receive \$17,000 a year for up to two years. Participants must commit to teaching for five years in high-needs high schools after graduation.

Students in the program will participate in experiences with students and teachers in high-needs schools, informal education programs, research experiences, and mentoring by faculty and master-teachers.

Your Name:

Title:

Email Address:

Telephone:

Name of Candidate:

How long have you known the candidate?                      In what capacity?

Please comment on the candidate's suitability for the scholarship. In your comments, please address the candidate's academic ability, interpersonal skills, communication and presentation skills, strengths and weaknesses in collaborative settings, persistence and reliability. Also, comment on any other qualities or achievements that you think make the candidate deserving of this scholarship.

*Please sign your letter and submit to: [L-West2@neiu.edu](mailto:L-West2@neiu.edu) using the file name NOYCE LOR(Candidate Last Name). Your letter will become part of the candidate's confidential file, for use only by the Scholarship Selection Committee. It will not be released to the candidate.*