FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
For: Future Science and Math K-12 Teachers (esp. at UCSC)

UCSC Robert Noyce Teacher Scholars program
From: National Science Foundation (NSF)
http://calteach.ucsc.edu/Financial_Support/Credential_Support/Noyce_Scholarship.html

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| → Scholarship | ● Enrollment in least one UCSC Cal Teach internship  
● Accepted into UCSC’s MA/credential program  
● STEM major  
● U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident alien | ● Complete two years of science or math teaching in a high-need educational agency  
● Participation in teacher induction activities, ideally in one of three partner school districts, for two years after completing the MA/credential program | ● See the Cal Teach website, above, for application details.  
● Applications are due January 17, 2017 or later |

Noyce scholars receive $20,000.

Direct Loan Forgiveness (Federal-subsidized or unsubsidized)
From: Federal Government

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| → Loan Forgiveness  
• Pays off up to $5,000 if meet basic qualifications, up to $17,500 if meet bonus qualifications (e.g. teach) | ● No outstanding balance on a loan as of October 1, 1998  
● Have been employed as a teacher for 5 | ● Must teach for five years in a low-income (Title I) school that serves 30% Title 1 students and meet other qualifications. Look up your school here: https://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp | ● Apply after completing five consecutive years of uninterrupted service. |
math or science at qualifying secondary school) consecutive years at a qualifying school.
• You have not received loan forgiveness through AmeriCorps.
• Be a “highly qualified”* full-time elementary or secondary school teacher.

*see application for definition

(Note: the “location” is the district, and you may need to search the previous academic year to find a school before May 1.)

• If your loan is in default, you are not eligible for forgiveness.

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*Deferment or forbearance of payments may be possible while completing service. You must apply for this—probably through your loan servicer.

[Perkins Teacher Deferment/Cancellation](http://studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/charts/teacher#teacher-cancellation)

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<td>Loan Forgiveness</td>
<td>• Either teach in an eligible school that serves low-income families or in fields such as science and math. • Two half years can count together to be</td>
<td>• Must teach in a qualifying school each year to continue to receive forgiveness. (If the school’s status changes during your year of service, it still qualifies.)</td>
<td>• Apply after completing qualifying service on an annual basis. &quot;Deferment of payments may be possible while completing service. You must apply for</td>
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<td>one full year, if consecutive, as can multiple part-time jobs in the same year.</td>
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### TEACH Grant Program

**From:** Federal Government  

#### What is it?

- **Grant**
  - Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education
  - At UCSC this grant provides up to $4,000 per year for up to 2 years (for a maximum of $8,000) for UCSC graduate students in Education programs (and at other universities) who are intending to become teachers. Since the program here is a one-year program, that means just $4,000.*

#### Eligibility:

- US citizen or eligible non-Citizen
- Student at TEACH participating institutions
- Enrolled in teacher credentialing program
- Meet academic achievement requirements (generally above 75th percentile on college admission test or 3.25 minimum GPA)

#### Obligations:

- Within eight years of finishing the program, must teach four years in schools that receive Title I funding (low-income schools – see directory on website)
- Must teach "high need" subjects (bilingual education, English language acquisition, foreign language, mathematics, reading specialist, science, special education or another field approved by the secretary of Education)
- If the service obligation is not fulfilled, the grant converts to Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, to be repaid with interest from the date of disbursement.

#### How to apply:

- Fill out the FAFSA. Check the box that indicates that you plan to complete coursework to become a teacher. If you qualify, the TEACH Grant will be part of your financial aid offer from the university (visible in your portal). Note: you do not need to demonstrate financial need.

### Cal Grant Extension

**From:** CA State Government  
[http://financialaid.ucsc.edu/get-started/FAFSA%20Applicants/cal%20grant.html](http://financialaid.ucsc.edu/get-started/FAFSA%20Applicants/cal%20grant.html)

#### What is it?

- **Grant**
  - If you were a Cal Grant recipient as an undergraduate, you may

#### Eligibility:

- Must have been a Cal Grant A or B recipient as an undergraduate.

#### Obligations:

- None

#### How to apply:

- Complete a Request for Cal Grant Teaching Credential Program

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*due to sequestration of funds, any 2016–17 TEACH Grant first disbursed between 10/1/2016, and 10/1/17, the maximum award of $4,000 is reduced by 6.9 percent ($276), resulting in a maximum award of $3,724.
apply to extend the grant for one year of graduate study in a teacher credential program. Only coursework that is going toward the teaching credential is eligible for Cal Grant payment.

- Must reactivate Cal Grant benefits within 15 months from the end of the last term of undergraduate Cal Grant payment.

Benefits Form, available from the UCSC Financial Aid Office, CSAC (California Student Aid Commission), or link above.