

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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| <p>What is it? → Scholarship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarship intended to build the size and quality of UCSC's MA/credential science and math cohorts and meet the hiring needs of the partner school districts: Santa Cruz City Schools, Pajaro Valley Unified School District, and Gonzales Unified School District. Noyce scholars receive \$20,000. | <p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | <p>Obligations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Selection Criteria: (Once accepted to UCSC's MA/cred. program)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content knowledge Potential as a teacher in the high-need partner school districts Commitment to serving high-need students Financial need | <p>How to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See the Cal Teach website, above, for application details. Applications are due January 17, 2017 or later |
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Direct Loan Forgiveness (Federal-subsidized or unsubsidized)

From: Federal Government

APPLICATION: <http://www.ifap.ed.gov/dpcletters/attachments/GEN0502Attach2.pdf>

INFORMATION: <http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/cancelstaff.jsp?tab=repaying>

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| <p>What is it? → Loan Forgiveness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pays off up to \$5,000 if meet basic qualifications, up to \$17,500 if meet bonus qualifications (e.g. teach | <p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No outstanding balance on a loan as of October 1, 1998 Have been employed as a teacher for 5 | <p>Obligations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | <p>How to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply after completing five consecutive years of uninterrupted service. |
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| <p>math or science at qualifying secondary school)</p> | <p>consecutive years at a qualifying school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have not received loan forgiveness through AmeriCorps. • Be a “highly qualified”[*] full-time elementary or secondary school teacher. <p>[*]see application for definition</p> | <p>(Note: the “location” is the district, and you may need to search the previous academic year to find a school before May 1.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your loan is in default, you are not eligible for forgiveness. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once you have completed the application, give it to the Chief Administrative Officer at your school to complete the certification section. <p>[*]Deferment or forbearance of payments may be possible while completing service. You must apply for this—probably through your loan servicer.</p> |
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Perkins Teacher Deferment/Cancellation

From: Federal Government

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/charts/teacher#teacher-cancellation>

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| <p>What is it? →Loan Forgiveness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pays off 15% for 1st and 2nd years; 20% for 3rd and 4th, and 30% for 5th year = 100% for teachers. | <p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | <p>Obligations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must teach in a qualifying school each year to continue to receive forgiveness. (If the school’s status changes <i>during</i> your year of service, it still qualifies.) | <p>How to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply after completing qualifying service on an annual basis <p>[*]Deferment of payments may be possible while completing service. You must apply for</p> |
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| | one full year, if consecutive, as can multiple part-time jobs in the same year. | | this—probably through Financial Aid Office. |
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TEACH Grant Program
From: Federal Government
<http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/TEACH.jsp>

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| <p>What is it? →Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.* <p><small>*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.</small></p> | <p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) | <p>Obligations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <i>with interest from the date of disbursement</i>. | <p>How to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. |
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Cal Grant Extension
From: CA State Government
<http://financialaid.ucsc.edu/get-started/FAFSA%20Applicants/cal%20grant.html>

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| <p>What is it? →Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you were a Cal Grant recipient as an undergraduate, you may | <p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have been a Cal Grant A or B recipient as an undergraduate. | <p>Obligations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None | <p>How to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete a Request for Cal Grant Teaching Credential Program |
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| <p>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.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must reactivate Cal Grant benefits within 15 months from the end of the last term of undergraduate Cal Grant payment. | | <p>Benefits Form, available from the UCSC Financial Aid Office, CSAC (California Student Aid Commission), or link above.</p> |
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