

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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

UCSC Robert Noyce Teacher Scholars program

From: National Science Foundation (NSF)

<p>What is it? →Scholarship 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>	<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 for application details.
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UCSC’s Mark Bruce Fellowship 2007-2014 (2015, 2016, 2017)

From: Donors Stephen & Mona Bruce

<p>What is it? →Fellowship • Offers \$1,000 to \$20,000 or more for three or more Cal Teach or CMST graduates entering UCSC’s M.A./credential Program. • This fellowship is intended to build the size and quality of UCSC’s MA/credential science and math cohorts.</p>	<p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have been/be a Cal Teach or CMST student at UCSC and accepted into the UCSC M.A./credential program. • Must be a STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) major 	<p>Obligations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enroll in the UCSC M.A./credential Program <p>Selection Criteria: (Once accepted to UCSC’s MA/cred. program)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated academic excellence • Demonstrated financial need • Potential as a teacher 	<p>How to apply:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>
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Direct Loan Forgiveness (Federal-subsidized or unsubsidized)

From: Federal Government

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

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

What is it?	Eligibility:	Obligations:	How to apply:
<p>→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 math or science at qualifying secondary school)	<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 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. <p>*see application for definition</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>(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">• Apply after completing five consecutive years of uninterrupted service.• 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>

Perkins Teacher Deferment/Cancellation

From: Federal Government

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

<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 one full year, if consecutive, as can multiple part-time jobs in the same year. 	<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 this—probably through Financial Aid Office.</p>
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TEACH Grant Program

From: Federal Government

<http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/TEACH.jsp>

<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>*Due to sequestration, the amounts have been reduced slightly the last two years. Between 10/1/2015 and 10/1/2016, the amount will be \$3728.</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/apply-receive/cal%20grant.html>

<p>What is it? →Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you were a Cal Grant recipient as an undergraduate, you may 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>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must have been a Cal Grant A or B recipient as an undergraduate.• Must reactivate Cal Grant benefits within 15 months from the end of the last term of undergraduate Cal Grant payment.	<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 Fifth-Year Benefits form, available from the UCSC Financial Aid Office or from CSAC (California Student Aid Commission)—at link above.
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More Opportunities:

Pathways To Science

The Institute for Broadening Participation is a group that focuses on increasing diversity in the STEM workforce. They do so by providing resources & tools for STEM careers, including Fellowships for Masters Students specifically in STEM fields.

<http://pathwaystoscience.org/Grad.aspx>

<https://www.facebook.com/Pathways-to-Science-120825625433/>

KSTF

The Knowles Teaching Fellows Program awards exceptional young men and women with five-year, early-career Fellowships, empowering them to become primary agents of educational improvement.

<http://kstf.org/>

Math for America

<http://www.mathforamerica.org/home>

NSF Noyce Scholarships at other Universities

Provided by NSF & AAAS, the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program responds to the critical need for K-12 teachers of STEM by providing funding for those completing their teacher credential, or to those who have already done so.

<http://app.nsfnoyce.org/project-locator/>

Pell Grant

In some cases, a student enrolled in a post baccalaureate teacher certification program might receive a Federal Pell Grant (typically Pell Grants are only awarded to undergraduates).

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/pell>

The Coca Cola Foundation

The Coca-Cola Foundation has many scholarships for all types of communities/educational tracks (First Generation, awards for women/men, etc.). Always worth a check to see what scholarships may match your profile!

<http://www.coca-colacompany.com/content/dam/journey/us/en/private/fileassets/pdf/our-company/2016-PIDC-Contributions-Report.pdf>

AFCEA

The AFCEA Educational Foundation is offering competitive based scholarships of \$2,500-\$5,000 each to students actively pursuing a graduate degree or credential/licensure for the purpose of teaching STEM subjects at a US school in grades K-12.

<https://www.afcea.org/site/?q=foundation/scholarships/stem-teacher>

Collegescholarships.org

This website has excellent resources to sift through!

<http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/teaching-students.htm>

Fastweb

This website also has excellent resources to sift through!

<https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships>