

## **Forfeiture or Default**

Noyce Scholars who fail to meet program requirements and/or the completion of the service requirement will be considered in default resulting in forfeiture of the stipend or scholarship in which scholarship will convert to a loan and repayments will be pro-rated accordingly to reflect partial service completed. The institution is responsible for collecting the repayment amounts in accordance with provisions of part B or D of Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965. All forfeited scholarship funds, less grantee administrative costs associated with the collection of the repayment not to exceed 5% of the forfeited amount, will be returned to the United States Treasury.

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The Robert Noyce Scholarship program was initially authorized under the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2002 (P.L. 107-368). It was then reauthorized in 2007 under the America COMPETES Act (P.L. 110-69); America COMPETES Reauthorization ACT of 2010 (P.L. 111-358), and currently amended by the STEM Education Act of 2015 (P.L. 114-59). This special program responds to the critical need for K-12 teachers of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics by encouraging talented science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) students and STEM professionals to pursue teaching careers in elementary and secondary schools.