WNY Noyce Scholars Partnership: A NSF Noyce Phase II Scholarship and Stipend Project Scholarship/Stipend Agreement

This is to confirm that I, ______, understand that I have been awarded a WNY Noyce Scholars Partnership: A NSF Noyce Phase II Scholarship and Stipend Project Scholarship/Stipend of \$______ for one year from SUNY-Buffalo State College, enabling me to participate in a teacher certification program in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics education. In order to receive this award, I certify that I am a United States citizen, national or permanent resident alien.

Furthermore, I understand that, in order to retain this stipend, I must satisfy the following conditions:

- 1. I must complete the certification program within 2 years.
- 2. I must complete 2 years of mathematics or science teaching in a high need school district as defined in the Noyce program within 8 years (for recipients not yet holding a bachelor's degree) or 4 years (for recipients already holding a bachelors' degree) after completion of, or leaving half-time attendance in my certification program.
- 3. I understand that if these conditions are not met, I will be required to forfeit the full stipend (or an amount pro-rated according to the partial service completed in #2, above) and to repay the NSF the amount of the scholarship received plus 5% (fixed annual interest).

Furthermore, I understand that, upon graduation, I am required annually (until the 2 year service requirement for every year of funding has been met) to supply SUNY-Buffalo State College with the following:

- 1. Updated contact information.
- 2. Certification of employment.
- 3. Completion of surveys and other evaluation instruments.

I hereby accept these conditions and accept this award.

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