

1086-VE-2365 **Janet Nichols*** (janet.nichols@colostate-pueblo.edu). *Happiness is receiving a Noyce Grant - but who knew it would be this hard to award scholarships?* Preliminary report.

A Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Grant was awarded to Colorado State University – Pueblo in August, 2011. After a year and a half of Noyce support (NSF Grant Number DUE 1136426), questions about what we've accomplished and what is yet to be done will be addressed. Items to be discussed will include the development of the application form, the interview questions, and the promissory note; the creation of a website and brochure; and ways in which we publicized scholarship opportunities. Issues that arose related to the amount a recipient could receive with respect to cost of attendance, other federal scholarships and loans, and unmet needs will also be discussed. An overview of our scholarship and professional stipend recipients will be given including how this program has affected their lives and our hopes for how it will affect mathematics education in our local school districts. (Received September 25, 2012)