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Student Profile:

I have always had a passion for teaching since I myself was in Elementary School. I love being the one to motivate and encourage the young scholars of our country. This world needs strong and caring educators that really want to make a difference for the future. The TEACH Grant has helped me relieve some of my financial stress. It is especially important because since I am an unpaid student teacher, I cannot work as much as I would like. If I worked more frequently, I would have less time to manage the classroom and plan engaging lessons for my students. I love being able to be in the school setting getting hands on experience with my mentor teacher and the students. The TEACH Grant helps me have time to expand my knowledge in being the best educator I know I can be.