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After a long stint volunteering with youth in academic settings, I decided to make teaching my professional career. I knew that this work would be more valuable and rewarding than any other job I had performed before. While I was always worried about the ability to afford graduate education, the TEACH grant has allowed me to pursue my teaching credential without having to ask family for significant contributions. It has lessened the burden of financial loans and enabled me to meet the wonderful students, teachers, and professors who I have done such quality work with. I am committing to helping underserved youth in this country develop the academic and language skills they need to be successful, and I am grateful for the TEACH grant in getting me a step further towards reaching my goal.