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**Student Profile:**

As a single mother, supporting solely 2 children I decided late in life to follow my dreams of teaching. I have always been passionate to teach children with disabilities. They are our future, and need positive role models to teach them how to believe in themselves. The TEACH grant allowed me to succeed in reaching this goal for myself. It gave me the financial assistance when I needed it most, and continues to allow me to teach the children I want to reach. Without the TEACH grant I would not have been able to graduate, and for this I am grateful.