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Student Profile:

I decided to become a teacher because I am passionate about advocating for every student and ensuring their success, no matter their academic level or family background. I strive to be a role model for students, and as a future teacher I want to support and aid as many students as possible. As a TEACH Grant recipient, I worked hard throughout college and maintained a 3.7 GPA in order to ensure my success as a future teacher. Without this important grant, I would not have been able to attend college. I am a first-generation college student who was able to attend college due to scholarships and grants. As a first-generation college graduate, I am very proud of the hard work and dedication it took to get here. Without this tremendous opportunity I simply would not have made it through college financially. I ask that you continue to support and finance this TEACH Grant, because it provides opportunities and opens doors for hardworking, dedicated individuals such as myself. You are supporting the next generation of students and future teachers by supplying this grant. I urge you to continue with this excellent grant opportunity, as it has made a positive impact on my future career as a Title 1 teacher in the state of Texas.