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Student Profile:

I had no clue I wanted to be a teacher until my Junior year of high school. I combined my love for babies and leadership into one and enrolled at SFA as an Early Education major. After my 1st fall semester I changed my major to Deaf Education and I am now more in love with teaching than ever. The TEACH grant helps me pay for my school independently. Coming from a single parent household college was a goal I wasn't sure how I would accomplish. I am also a first generation college student so it is important to me that I continue on this path towards my bachelors degree. Without the TEACH grant that dream would be taken from me and all of my work would have been for nothing.