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Student Profile:

The TEACH Grant has made it possible for me to pursue a career in teaching with very little debt following me after my program. The grant is paying for most of my tuition and academic fees. I was eager to apply for the TEACH Grant in particular because the requirements I must fulfill (working in a low income, high need school for four years) align with the plan I had for myself post-graduation. I want be a teacher so that I can help the students in these types of schools become confident and successful and feel important despite the lack of funding and attention that generally go to their school and attention that generally goes to their school. I love that the TEACH Grant is available as an incentive to fill these schools with good teachers.