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**Student Profile:**

I found my passion for children with special needs while attending Stephen F. Austin State University. I changed my major to special education. I was approved to receive the TEACH Grant from SFASU and it was a blessing. It allowed me to not have to take out as many loans and really blessed my family financially. The TEACH Grant allowed me to pursue my dreams of becoming a special education teacher and shaping the minds of young children. I now work with students with autism and it is all thanks to receiving the TEACH Grant. The TEACH Grant is truly an opportunity for students in college to pursue their passions and eventually end up where I am now; an educator of young and capable minds.