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**TEACH Grant Recipient**

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**Student Profile:**

The TEACH grant has helped me financially to afford pursuing bilingual education as a career without having to hold jobs after school. It has also helped me focus on my courses and maintain a good academic standing of 3.25 or higher GPA. Finally, it has given me the opportunity to lead the Bilingual/ESL Student Organization (BESO) and engage in student activities and meetings that without the financial assistance I probably would not have been able to attend.