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Student Profile:

I want to make the world a better place, and teaching can help me do that. I love working with children, and teaching gives me the ability to help create productive members of society. I am going to college to become a Language Arts and Social Studies teacher, which I think I will be great at, because I love reading, writing, history, political science, and current events. With all of this passion, does come stress though. Going to college in this day is very demanding. I go to college full time, work part-time, and I am financially independent from my parents, so the money I am making from my part-time job mainly goes to bills. The TEACH grant has been a blessing to me, to help pay for my tuition. With other countries rising above us in education and productivity, as a country, we have to step up our education. Making college outrageously expensive with no assistance is not the way to go about it. We have to become more educated as a country to improve. I am so thankful the TEACH grant has helped me go to college, become more educated, and achieve my dreams of making the world a better place.