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I became passionate about teaching when I realized that it would allow me to support students through the cognitive and socioemotional changes of adolescence and empower them to reduce the inequities that currently plague our world. The TEACH grant helps me reduce my student loan debt and made a comprehensive teacher education program possible. This program is preparing me to teach to guarantee that all students learn, focusing on making science education exciting and accessible to everyone and lowering the achievement gaps in STEM. My teacher education program has hugely improved my teaching abilities and will continue to do so as I reflect on my practices throughout my entire career. The TEACH grant reduced my financial stress and allowed me to focus on what is important: designing my classroom to provide a high quality education to everyone.