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**TEACH Grant Recipient**

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**Student Profile:**

As a graduate student who is also a working professional in the private sector, the TEACH grant was and is the only deciding factor for me to be able to go back to school to study to be an educator of undeserved children in this state. Without the grant, I would not be able to afford and not be able to specialize in a field that is essential to this nation's children to be able to read fluency the English language. This grant must continue so that private sector citizens and professionals can enter the teaching profession without an enormous financial burden.