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Student Profile:

At young age, I had the ability to be a successful teacher in science and mathematics. Yet, delayed that career until my own children were in middle school. I had the pleasure to be a stay-at-home mom for 7 years and then transitioned to factory work. Although, I was successful at factory work, I knew I could provide a better service to my community by becoming a high school mathematics teacher. I wanted to provide other students with a positive mentor in behavioral as well as academic skills. The TEACH GRANT gave me the needed inspiration to complete my bachelors and masters in teaching. The TEACH grant helped me reduce my student loan debt. Since the teacher's salary is similar to the factory salary I was currently making, changing careers was not a wise financial decision if student loans were added. The TEACH grant helped reduce the financial stress of changing careers. I definitely feel that teaching is a much more rewarding career than factory work and I enjoy the positive impact I have on my community.