

The TEACH grant has allowed me to complete a teacher preparation program at a university I could never have been able to attend without that financial support. Teaching has been my career plan for as long as I can remember, and I can't imagine losing the financial ability to achieve that goal. I have a passion for the subjects I will teach (Spanish and English) as well as for learning, and I am so incredibly thankful for the opportunities I will have to bring the joy of learning a second language to my students. A second language opens innumerable doors, doors that can be accessed through education. Without teachers to teach the language, those doors remain inaccessible. I sincerely hope that all involved understand the need for TEACH grant funding to continue aiding students in their preparation to become teachers who are desperately needed in our public schools.