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Without the TEACH Grant, the idea of receiving a master's degree may not have been an option. This grant has allowed my family and I to take less of a burden by adding less to already mounting student loan debt. In return, I am able to apply information in my classroom and school daily and I am just in my first semester! I became an educator to support my special needs students as well as their families, to be a voice for them, especially in advocating for early intervention and education.