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## **Student Profile:**

There are many reasons why I am grateful for the funding of the TEACH grant. It has been a financial burden taken off of my back. As a current teacher in the field of education, I look forward to taking courses to continue my studies as a lifelong learner. I've had the privilege of receiving the TEACH grant for the past year, and I can't boast enough about how this has truly helped me tremendously. Having a full time job and taking grad courses can be overwhelming at times. Especially thinking about how I will pay for the courses along with my lifetime bills. I am a competent, compassionate, cooperative and committed leader whose ultimate dream is to aspire children to become lifelong learners. I'd like to continue to work collaboratively with other teachers, students, and professors to motivate students to be their absolute best at all times. I am very passionate and eager to attend classes throughout this grad school journey. Receiving the TEACH grant each semester allows me to feel stress free and not have to work additional jobs to support my education. This grant has assisted me with my financial funds and now I am able to primarily focus on my studies, academics, and preparing world class leaders within my students. I look forward to continuing my journey with this TEACH grant so that I can continue my academics and encourage students through my teaching.