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## **Student Profile:**

I have been a high school mathematics teacher for 13 years. I decided recently to pursue my Master's degree so that I could teach dual credit classes at the high school level and also community college classes at night to supplement my income. The TEACH grant has helped me to reduce the amount of my student loan debt so that getting this degree was possible for me. Teaching mathematics is my passion and I am so pleased that I have been able to expand my horizons through attaining a Master's degree in secondary education. The TEACH grant helped to reduce the financial stress so that I could focus on working full time and doing my best in my college classes.