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**Student Profile:**

When contemplating continuing my education, cost was a large factor. When I discovered the TEACH Grant I knew that I would be able to pursue my dream and become a teacher. Without the help that this grant provides, there is no way that I would currently be teaching in my community. The support from TEACH Grant proved to be instrumental in my ability to receive my teaching credential. It allowed me to go to school while still being able to afford to live my life. I am forever thankful for the TEACH grant and the opportunities it provided me.