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Student Profile:

My passion for being a special education teacher started when I was very young. As I got older I became aware that there weren't very many people who had the passion and love for student's with disabilities like I did. I want to be an educator because I want to be an advocate for my future students and give them a sense of hope in the world. The TEACH grant helps me to lower the amount of student loans that I have to take. I had to take out huge student loans for school during my first two years of college, and now I don't have to. With the TEACH grant all I have to do is teach to pay back my grant, which is what I planned on doing when I graduate anyways. Now that I don't have as much stress about my financial situation, I am able to focus on my school work and prepare for becoming the best special education teacher that I can be!