TEACH Grant

* Federal grant for tuition if you agree to teach **4 years in high need subject area and in a low income geographic area**
* Must complete service agreement within 8 years of graduating – if you don’t, then it converts to a loan.
* $4,000/academic year if full time undergraduate student ($16,000 maximum); $4,000/academic year for full time graduate student ($8,000 maximum).
* Do not have to be a full time student and it is not need based.
* Must be degree seeking in a high need subject area.
* Maintain cumulative 3.25 GPA while in the program.
* **Qualifying subject areas are:** math, science, foreign language, special education, ESOL, Reading Specialist. Elementary education teachers with a special education minor (endorsement) can qualify and Early Childhood Unified qualifies.
* Contact FHSU Financial Aid Office for more information - https://www.fhsu.edu/finaid/teach-grant/or 785-628-4408.

**Teacher Loan Forgiveness**

**Direct Loan Forgiveness - https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/teacher**

The Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program is intended to encourage individuals to enter and continue in the teaching profession. Under this program, if you teach full-time for five complete and consecutive academic years in certain elementary and secondary schools and educational service agencies that serve low-income families, and meet other qualifications, you may be eligible for forgiveness of up to a combined total of $17,500 on your [Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans](https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/loans).

 You must have been employed in an elementary or secondary school that:

* is in a school district that qualifies for funds under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended;
* has been selected by the U.S. Department of Education based on a determination that more than 30 percent of the school’s total enrollment is made up of children who qualify for services provided under Title I; and
* is listed in the [Annual Directory of Designated Low-Income Schools for Teacher Cancellation Benefits](https://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp). If this directory is not available before May 1 of any year, the previous year’s directory may be used



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**Teacher Service Scholarship** http://www.kansasregents.org/scholarships\_and\_grants

The Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship is a merit-based service obligation scholarship program that provides financial assistance to both students pursuing bachelor's degree programs and currently licensed teachers pursuing endorsement in hard-to-fill disciplines or master's degrees in hard-to-fill disciplines or either group planning to teach in an underserved geographic area. Recipients sign agreements to teach one year for each year of scholarship support in Kansas. Recipients are eligible to receive this scholarship for up to ten semesters, which includes both undergraduate and graduate work.  **Priority Deadline: May 1.**

**\*Identified Hard-to-fill disciplines for 2016-17 are:** Special Education, Mathematics, Science

**\*\*Underserved Geographic Areas are**: USD 501 Topeka; USD 500 Kansas City, KS; USD 259 Wichita and State Board of Education Area 5 (which includes all of the western 1/3 of the State of Kansas).

Other Opportunities

Salina Education Foundation LIFT (Loan Initiative for Future Teachers) – Salina, Kansas. The program provides up to $5,000 per year for Saline County students who are working on his/her initial teaching certification.  Students can find the application on our website:  [www.salinaeducationfoundation.com](http://www.salinaeducationfoundation.com). <http://www.salinaeducationfoundation.com/lift-apply.html>. Deadline is January 31.