

Financial Aid for Teachers-At a Glance

Program Name	What is it?	Who is it for?	What is the award amount?	What is the deadline to apply?	How do I get more information?
Arkansas Geographical Critical Needs Minority Teacher Scholarship	A scholarship program	Any individual who is a minority and who expresses an intention to teach in a geographical area of the state in which there exists a critical shortage of teachers	Up to \$1,500 per year	July for fall semester, Dec for the spring semester	Contact Ms. Mitzy Allen, 870-575-8110, allenm@uapb.edu or Ms. Liza Johnson 870-575-7011, johnsonli@uapb.edu
<u>TEACH Grant</u>	A grant to use toward tuition	College students who sign an agreement to serve in a high-need field at a school that serves low-income families for at least four complete academic years.	\$3,764 per year	Contact the licensure program you are considering	http://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/teach
<u>State Teacher Education Program (STEP)</u>	A loan repayment program	Current educators teaching in a subject or geographical shortage area in an Arkansas public school.	Up to \$4,000 per year paid directly to lender.	July 1	http://sams.adhe.edu/Scholarship/Details/STEP
<u>Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program</u>	A loan repayment program	Teachers who have been employed as a full-time, highly qualified teacher for five complete and consecutive academic years at a school serving low-income students	Up to \$17,500 for secondary math and science teachers or special education teachers Up to \$5,000 for all other teachers	You may apply anytime	http://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/teacher
<u>Teacher Opportunity Program (TOP)</u>	A reimbursement grant	Current Arkansas teachers and administrators who wish to continue their education	Up to \$3000 per year reimbursed to applicant.	July 1	http://sams.adhe.edu/Scholarship/Details/TOP