

## 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?
<b>Arkansas Geographical Critical Needs Minority Teacher Scholarship</b>	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, <a href="mailto:allenm@uapb.edu">allenm@uapb.edu</a> or Ms. Liza Johnson 870-575-7011, <a href="mailto:johnsonli@uapb.edu">johnsonli@uapb.edu</a>
<b><u><a href="#">TEACH Grant</a></u></b>	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	<a href="http://bit.ly/FedTEACHgrant">http://bit.ly/FedTEACHgrant</a>
<b><u><a href="#">State Teacher Education Program (STEP)</a></u></b>	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.	June 1	<a href="http://bit.ly/ADHE_teacher_aid">http://bit.ly/ADHE_teacher_aid</a>
<b><u><a href="#">Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program</a></u></b>	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	<a href="http://bit.ly/TeacherLF">http://bit.ly/TeacherLF</a>
<b><u><a href="#">Teacher Opportunity Program (TOP)</a></u></b>	A reimbursement grant	Current Arkansas teachers and administrators who wish to continue their education	Up to \$3000 per year reimbursed to applicant.	June 1	<a href="http://bit.ly/ADHE_teacher_aid">http://bit.ly/ADHE_teacher_aid</a>