

Scholarship and Incentive Programs for Teachers

Teacher Shortage Employment Incentive Program (TSEIP)

<http://www.okhighered.org/otc/tseip.shtml>

The Teacher Shortage Employment Incentive Program (TSEIP) is a legislative program administered by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. The program reimburses eligible student loan expenses or pays an equivalent cash benefit to individuals who graduate from an Oklahoma accredited teacher education program, receive teaching certification in mathematics or science, and agree to teach in an Oklahoma public secondary school for at least five consecutive years.



Future Teachers Scholarship (FTS)

https://secure.okcollegestart.org/Financial_Aid_Planning/Scholarships/Career_Scholarships/Future_Teachers_Scholarship_Program.aspx

The Future Teachers Scholarship Program was established by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education as an incentive to encourage the preparation of teachers in critical shortage areas in the public schools of Oklahoma.

Federal (Stafford) Loan Forgiveness for Teachers

http://www.ocap.org/Pubs_Forms/forgiveness.shtml

The Federal (Stafford) Loan Forgiveness program was created by congress in 1998 to encourage individuals to enter into the teaching profession and serve K-12 schools with a large number of students from low income families. This program forgives up to \$17,500 in student loans, if certain eligibility requirements are met.

Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher (TEACH) Education Grant

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/teach>

The TEACH Grant program provides grants of up to \$4,000 a year to students who agree to teach for four years at an elementary school, secondary school, or educational service agency that serves students from low-income families. Among other eligibility requirements, as a condition for receiving the grant, participants must agree to teach full time in a high need field for which they are highly qualified. If the service obligation requirements are not met, all TEACH grant funds received will be converted to a Direct Unsubsidized Loan which must be repaid in full, with interest charged from the date of each TEACH Grant disbursement.

University of Oklahoma's Debt-Free Teachers Program

<http://www.ou.edu/content/debtfreeteachers.html>

The University of Oklahoma Debt-Free Teachers program is a merit and need based debt forgiveness program for outstanding OU College of Education students committed to working in high need schools. For each year they teach in the state of Oklahoma, recipients will receive forgiveness of debt up to \$5,000 of their student loans, for a maximum of four years.

Brown Foundation for Education Equity, Excellence and Research

<http://brownvboard.org/content/scholarships>

The Brown Foundation for Educational Equity, Excellence and Research works to foster academic achievement among the nation's young minority scholars and advance educational equity and multicultural understanding. The current scholarship program provides support and assists qualified minority students to pursue a career in education.

Public Service Loan Forgiveness

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/public-service>

Congress created the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program to encourage individuals to enter and continue to work full-time in public service jobs. Under this program, borrowers may qualify for forgiveness of the remaining balance due on their eligible federal student loans after they have made 120 payments on those loans under certain repayment plans while employed full time by certain public service employers.