Interested in becoming a teacher at a high-priority school in California? Check if one of these programs is for you!

**GOLDEN STATE TEACHER GRANT PROGRAM**

If you are currently enrolled in a teacher preparation program and interested in earning up to $20,000 to cover your costs, then YES!

**CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEE TEACHER CREDENTIAL PROGRAM**

If you are a classified employee and interested in earning a grant of up to $24,000 over five years to become a teacher in your district, then YES!

**TEACHER RESIDENCY GRANT PROGRAM**

If you are interested in earning a teaching credential while participating in a year-long apprenticeship alongside a seasoned teacher and receiving up to $25,000 to cover your costs, then YES!
### GOLDEN STATE TEACHER GRANT PROGRAM

Candidates earning credentials in such high-need fields as bilingual education, STEM, and special education can earn grants of up to $20,000 from the CA Student Aid Commission to reduce program costs.

**What makes this program unique?**

Candidates can participate in a year-long residency, earn up to $24,000 over five years to cover tuition, textbooks, and exam fees associated with becoming a teacher.

**What's my eligibility and commitment?**

Have a BA, and commit to teach special education at a CA priority school for four years within five years of earning a credential.

**Where can I learn more?**

Reach out to the CA Student Aid Commission! 2021-2022 applications are available [here](#).

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### CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEE TEACHER CREDENTIAL PROGRAM

Classified employees can earn a grant of up to $24,000 over five years to cover tuition, textbooks, and exam fees associated with becoming a teacher.

**What makes this program unique?**

Candidates can participate in a year-long residency, earn up to $25,000 to cover program costs and learn from a mentor teacher.

**What's my eligibility and commitment?**

To be eligible to apply, complete an AA or BA and hold a position in a school district that hosts the program. To earn a credential, complete a BA and commit to teach in your district for each year of financial assistance received.

**Where can I learn more?**

Reach out to your school district's human resources or retention office and submit an application!