

# California Golden State Teacher Grant Program

The Golden State Teacher Grant program (GSTG) is for students who are currently enrolled in a teacher preparation program based in California, to earn a credential in a high-need field and commit to teach at a priority school in California. The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) will provide grant funds of up to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to teaching candidates.

## Who is eligible?

- Students enrolled on or after January 1, 2020 in a teacher preparation program based in California, approved by the Commission on Teaching Credentialing (CTC)
- Students working toward a preliminary teaching credential
- Students enrolled in teacher resident and intern programs

## What is a 'high-need' field?

- Bilingual education
- Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), including computer science and career technical education in STEM subjects
- Multiple subject instruction
- Special education
- Transitional kindergarten
- Other subjects as designated annually by the CTC

## CTC Approved Teaching Credential Programs and Priority Schools



- A list of approved programs is available at this link:  
<https://www.csac.ca.gov/golden-state-teacher-grant-program>
- A list of priority schools is available at this link:  
<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/commission/notices/gstg-teacher-list>



## Questions?

For more information, requirements, and forms please visit the CSAC website at:  
<https://gstg.csac.ca.gov>.



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