

2026-2027

Go to the Head of the Class...

with a Minority Teacher Incentive Grant

If you are a college student interested in teaching and a member of a minority group, the State of Connecticut can help you with education costs in return for teaching in a Connecticut public school.

The Minority Teacher Incentive Grant Program provides up to \$5,000 a year for the final two years of full-time study to minority undergraduates enrolled in a Connecticut teacher preparation program.

To qualify, you must:

- be a full-time college junior, senior or fifth-year graduate student of African American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian American or Native American heritage. A fifth-year graduate student is for Fairfield University, Quinnipiac University, Sacred Heart University and the University of Connecticut.
- be nominated by an Education Dean (or appropriate official) at whichever participating college you attend.

To apply, students must create an account on our CT Scholars Student Portal at: <https://ctsolars.guarantorsolutions.com/studentportal> to access the online application.

Section A on the online application must be completed by the student.

Section B must be completed by the Dean of Education (or appropriate official) at a participating college or university.

Please upload the completed 2026-27 Nomination Form to the CT Scholars Student Portal.

For questions, please contact your Education Dean listed below or Lynne Goodwin of the Office of Higher Education at ohc.mtip@ct.gov

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