

# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

For: Future Science and Math K-12 Teachers (*esp. at UCSC*)

## UCSC's Mark Bruce Fellowship

From: Donors Stephen & Mona Bruce

<http://calteach.ucsc.edu/resources/fellowship.html>

<p><b>What is it?</b> → <b>Fellowship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offers \$1,000 to \$20,000 or more for three or more Cal Teach or CMST graduates entering UCSC's M.A./credential Program.</li> <li>• This fellowship is intended to build the size and quality of UCSC's MA/credential science and math cohorts.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have been/be a Cal Teach or CMST student at UCSC and accepted into the UCSC M.A./credential program.</li> <li>• Must be a STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) major</li> </ul> <p><i>*Note: If eligible, apply for both the Noyce Scholarship and the Mark Bruce Fellowship</i></p>	<p><b>Obligations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enroll in the UCSC M.A./credential Program</li> </ul> <p><b>Selection Criteria:</b> (Once accepted to UCSC's MA/cred. prgm.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrated academic excellence</li> <li>• Demonstrated financial need</li> <li>• Potential as a teacher</li> </ul>	<p><b>How to apply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See the Cal Teach website, above, for application details.</li> <li>• Applications are due <b>January 15, 2014</b></li> </ul>
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## UCSC Robert Noyce Teacher Scholars program

From: National Science Foundation (NSF)

<http://calteach.ucsc.edu/NoyceScholarships.html>

<p><b>What is it?</b> → <b>Scholarship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scholarship intended to build the size and quality of UCSC's MA/credential science and math cohorts and meet the hiring needs of the partner school districts: Santa Cruz City Schools, Pajaro Valley Unified School District, and Gonzales Unified School District.</li> <li>• Noyce scholars may receive \$16,000-\$25,000.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participating in least one UCSC Cal Teach internship</li> <li>• Accepted into UCSC's MA/credential program</li> <li>• STEM major</li> <li>• U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident alien</li> </ul> <p><i>*Note: if eligible, you should apply for both the Noyce Scholarship and the Mark Bruce Fellowship</i></p>	<p><b>Obligations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete two years of science or math teaching in a high-need local educational agency</li> <li>• Participation in teacher induction activities, ideally in one of three partner school districts, for two years after completing the MA/credential program</li> </ul> <p><b>Selection Criteria:</b> (Once accepted to UCSC's MA/cred. prgm.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content knowledge</li> <li>• Potential as a teacher in the high-need partner school districts</li> <li>• Commitment to serving high-need students</li> <li>• Financial need</li> </ul>	<p><b>How to apply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See the Cal Teach website, above, for application details.</li> <li>• Applications are due <b>January 15, 2014</b></li> </ul>
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## Stafford Loan Forgiveness (FFEL and William D. Ford Federal Direct Loans)

**From: Federal Government**

APPLICATION: <http://www.ifap.ed.gov/dpccletters/attachments/GEN0502Attach2.pdf>

INFORMATION: <http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/cancelstaff.jsp?tab=repaying>

<p><b>What is it?</b>  <b>→ Loan Forgiveness</b>                  • Pays off up to \$5,000 if meet basic qualifications, up to \$17,500 if meet bonus qualifications (e.g. teach math or science at qualifying secondary school)</p>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No outstanding balance on a loan as of October 1, 1998</li> <li>• Have been employed as a teacher for 5 consecutive years at a qualifying school.</li> <li>• You have not received loan forgiveness through AmeriCorps.</li> <li>• Be a “highly qualified”* full-time elem. Or secondary school teacher.</li> </ul> <p style="font-size: small;">*see application for definition</p>	<p><b>Obligations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must teach for five years in a low-income (Title I) school that serves 30% Title I students and meet other qualifications</li> <li>• If you default on the loan, you are not eligible for forgiveness.</li> </ul>	<p><b>How to apply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply after completing five consecutive years of uninterrupted service.</li> <li>• Once you have completed the application, give it to the Chief Administrative Officer at your school to complete the certification section.</li> </ul> <p style="font-size: small;">*Deferment of payments may be possible while completing service.</p>
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## Perkins Teacher Cancellation

**From: Federal Government**

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/charts/teacher#teacher-cancellation>

<p><b>What is it?</b>  <b>→ Loan Forgiveness</b>                  • Pays off 15% for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> years; 20% for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, and 30% for 5<sup>th</sup> year = 100% for teachers.</p>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Either teach in an eligible school that serves low-income families or in fields such as science and math.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Obligations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must teach in a qualifying school each year to continue to receive forgiveness. (If the school’s status changes <i>during</i> your service, it still qualifies.)</li> </ul>	<p><b>How to apply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply after completing qualifying service on an annual basis</li> </ul> <p style="font-size: small;">*Deferment of payments may be possible while completing service.</p>
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## TEACH Grant Program

From: Federal Government

<http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/TEACH.jsp>

<p><b>What is it?</b> → <b>Grant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education</li><li>• At UCSC this grant provides up to \$4,000 per year for up to 2 years (for a maximum of \$8,000) for UCSC graduate students in Education programs (and at other universities) who are intending to become teachers. Since the program here a one-year program, that means a possible \$4,000.</li></ul>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• US citizen or eligible non-Citizen</li><li>• Student at TEACH participating institutions</li><li>• Enrolled in teacher credentialing program</li><li>• Meet academic achievement requirements (generally above 75<sup>th</sup> percentile on college admission test or 3.25 minimum GPA)</li></ul>	<p><b>Obligations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Within eight years of finishing the program, must teach four years in schools that receive Title I funding (low-income schools – see directory on website)</li><li>• Must teach "high need" subjects (bilingual education, English language acquisition, foreign language, mathematics, reading specialist, science, special education or another field approved by the secretary of Education)</li><li>• If the service obligation is not fulfilled, the grant converts to Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, to be repaid with interest from the date of disbursement.</li></ul>	<p><b>How to apply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fill out the FAFSA. Check the box that indicates that you plan to complete coursework to become a teacher. If you qualify, the TEACH Grant will be part of your financial aid offer from the university (visible in your portal). Note: you do not need to demonstrate financial need.</li></ul>
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## Cal Grant Extension

From: CA State Government

<http://financialaid.ucsc.edu/apply-receive/cal%20grant.html>

<p><b>What is it?</b> → <b>Grant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you were a Cal Grant recipient as an undergraduate, you may apply to extend the grant for one year of graduate study in a teacher credential program.</li></ul>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must have been a Cal Grant A or B recipient as an undergraduate.</li><li>• Must be accepted into a teacher preparation program in California within 15 months from the end of the last term of undergraduate Cal Grant payment.</li></ul>	<p><b>Obligations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None</li></ul>	<p><b>How to apply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete a Request for Cal Grant Fifth-Year Benefits form, available from the UCSC Financial Aid Office or from CSAC (California Student Aid Commission).</li></ul>
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