Other Places to Check for Possible Funding
(Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants, etc.)

Cal Grant Extension
Undergraduate Cal Grant A and B recipients who plan to enroll in a teaching credential program (TCP) after they receive their bachelor’s degree may be eligible to renew their Cal Grant award for an additional year. The additional year of payment is provided to students who are seeking an initial teaching credential and cannot be used for other graduate level courses of study.
https://www.csac.ca.gov/sites/main/files/file-attachments/g-44_0.pdf
https://www.csac.ca.gov/post/request-cal-grant-teaching-credential-program-benefits

McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation Student Teaching Scholarship
The Foundation awards one-year scholarships in the amount of $6,000 each to college students enrolled in teacher education programs at the University of California, Santa Cruz. Application submissions accepted January 15-April 15!
https://mccartheydressman.org/student-teaching-scholarshipsmentoring/

President’s Educator Fellowship
Offered through the University of California Office of the President, this fellowship funds UC students who plan to work in high-need California public schools. It was awarded at least at the Gervitz Graduate School of Education (UCSB) in 2019. Cal Teach is still researching more about this fellowship, where it’s offered, how to apply, etc. and we will update this document as we get more information.
https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/press-room/uc-fellowships-boost-supply-high-quality-california-educators

NSF Noyce Scholarships through Cal Teach at UCSC (also offered at other Universities)
Provided by NSF & AAAS, the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program responds to the critical need for K-12 teachers of STEM by providing funding for those completing their teacher credential. For Cal Teach UCSC’s version of the NSF Noyce Scholarship, recipients must work in a high-need school district for at least two years after completing the UCSC MA/C program.
https://calteach.ucsc.edu/internships-opportunities/financial-support/credential-support/noyce-scholarship.html
http://app.nsfnoyce.org/project-locator/

TEACH Grant
The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant is a government-provided grant that can provide up to $4,000 a year to students completing or planning to complete a teacher credential. You must teach at a high-need elementary, secondary school, or educational service agency for at least 4 years within 8 years of completing your teacher credential.

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Pell Grant
In some cases, a student enrolled in a post baccalaureate teacher certification program might receive a Federal Pell Grant (typically Pell Grants are only awarded to undergraduates).

California DREAM Loan Program
Currently, undocumented students who graduate from a California high school and meet the California Dream Act requirements are eligible for state and university aid, but ineligible for federal aid (including federal loans). The DREAM loan program, funded by the state and UC, aims to close that gap and provide eligible students with the opportunity to borrow student loans to help pay for their education.
http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-for-uc/whats-available/dream-loan-program/index.html

Pathways To Science
The Institute for Broadening Participation is a group that focuses on increasing diversity in the STEM workforce. They do so by providing resources & tools for STEM careers, including Fellowships for Masters Students specifically in STEM fields.
http://pathwaystoscience.org/Grad.aspx
https://www.facebook.com/Pathways-to-Science-120825625433/

ACS-Hach Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Scholarship
Awarded to recent graduates and graduate students with limited work experience and an interest in becoming secondary chemistry teachers. Recipients must be pursuing a Masters degree in education or becoming certified as a chemistry/science teacher.
https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acs-hach-baccalaureate-teacher-scholarship.html

Motivis Learning Aspiring Educator Scholarship
$10,000 scholarship for aspiring educators. Applicants must 18 years or older, and enrolled in an accredited graduate or undergraduate Education program in the U.S. or Canada.
https://motivislearning.com/aspiring-educator-scholarship/

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Prospective 7-12 Secondary Teacher Course Work Scholarships
Prospective 7-12 Secondary Teacher Course Work Scholarships. For 2019-2020, one scholarship with a maximum value of $10,000 will be awarded to a person currently completing their sophomore year of college, scheduling for full-time study at a four- or five-year college or university in the next academic year, and pursuing a career goal of becoming a certified teacher of secondary school mathematics
https://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Prospective-7-12-Secondary-Teacher-Course-Work-Scholarships/

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National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Grants
Miscellaneous grants that are typically more appropriate for credentialed teachers, but sometimes appropriate undergrads/graduate students as well. Something to keep in mind while looking for graduate funding, but also once you are a credentialed math teacher!
https://www.nctm.org/Grants/

UCSC’s Financial Aid Website
UCSC’s Financial Aid website lists several potential private funding sources.
https://financialaid.ucsc.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships/private.html

AFCEA
The AFCEA Educational Foundation is offering competitive based scholarships of $2,500-$5,000 each to students actively pursuing a graduate degree or credential/licensure for the purpose of teaching STEM subjects at a US school in grades K-12.
https://www.afcea.org/site/?q=foundation/scholarships/stem-teacher

Teacher.org
See teaching-specific scholarships & grants!
https://www.teacher.org/scholarships-grants/

American Association for Employment in Education
See the Janice S. Jones Scholarship Fund
https://www.aaee.org/janice-jones-scholarship-fund

Fastweb & College Scholarships
https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships
http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/teaching-students.htm

Greatvaluecolleges.net
This portion of the website has education/teaching-specific scholarships listed
https://www.greatvaluecolleges.net/education-teaching/private-scholarships/

Daughters of the American Revolution
See the Edward G. and Helen A. Borgens Elementary & Secondary Teacher Education Scholarships
https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships-specific-scholarships-0

KSTF
The Knowles Teaching Fellows Program awards exceptional young men and women with five-year, early-career Fellowships, empowering them to become primary agents of educational improvement.
https://knowlesteachers.org/teaching-fellowship/teaching-fellows-program

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