

Scholarships to Become a Teacher



Teach & Inspire

The students who need you the most!

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Teach & Inspire Scholarship Program

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ABCTE's Teach & Inspire Scholarship Program

About ABCTE

Founded in 2001, the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence (ABCTE) is a non-profit organization that recruits, prepares, certifies and supports dedicated individuals to improve student achievement through quality teaching.

Certification Process

1. Check your eligibility! You must hold a bachelor's degree to qualify
2. Enroll in ABCTE's certification program
3. Pass ABCTE's Professional Teaching Knowledge exam*
4. Pass ABCTE's subject area exam*
5. Pass a background check

Exam Preparation

- **Orientation:** An online tour of our program
- **Program Checklist:** A step-by-step guide to help you apply resources to your studies and keep you on track
- **Study Plans & Exam Standards:** Tools that outline study materials and break down exam content
- **Online Refresher Course:** A comprehensive course to help refresh subject matter
- **Practice Exams & Quizzes:** Full-length tests, sample quizzes and full explanations for each question
- **Studying & Test Readiness Webinars:** Online trainings on how to study, test taking tips and writing components strategies
- **Program Advisors:** Staff available to help you assess your needs as you complete the program

* All exams are administered by Pearson VUE. To learn more about ABCTE exams, visit: www.abcte.org/exams

About Teach & Inspire

ABCTE's Teach & Inspire Scholarship Program is funded by a U.S. Department of Education grant to address teacher shortages in high-need subject areas and schools.

Program participants receive full scholarships for ABCTE certification and additional professional supports during their three year teaching commitment. There is a one-time \$200 processing fee at the time of enrollment.

Scholarship Eligibility

In addition to holding a bachelor's degree, you must:

- Hold U.S. citizenship or permanent residency
- Not currently hold a renewable teaching license
- Commit to teach in a Teach & Inspire partner district for a minimum of 3 years

Districts

To see a complete list of Teach & Inspire partner districts visit: www.abcte.org/tidistricts

Subject Areas

The following subject area certifications are available:

Florida	Mississippi	South Carolina
Math (6-12)	Math (7-12)	Math (9-12)
Biology (6-12)	Biology (7-12)	Biology (9-12)
Chemistry (6-12)	Chemistry (7-12)	Chemistry (9-12)
Physics (6-12)	Physics (7-12)	Physics (9-12)
General Science (5-9)	English (7-12)	English (9-12)
Special Education (K-6)		

On-going Support

- Teacher Development
 - Classroom observations
 - Online Prepare to Teach workshops
- \$1,000 stipend and other financial incentives
- Job support resources
- ABCTE's Teacher Residency Program
- Online support forums

Apply Today!

For a Classroom of Your Own

- Start your online scholarship application at: www.abcte.org/inspire
Applications will be reviewed for relevant work experience, educational history, content knowledge, and dedication to working in a high-need school district.
- Complete basic background information and work history
- Write your online essay(s)
- Mail in all official transcripts to:

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Learn more! Visit us online to register for a free information session.

"I'm so happy to be in the classroom and helping students everyday. The Teach & Inspire Scholarship Program made it possible for me to pursue my certification and to follow my dreams of teaching and making a difference."



— TRACI BROWN

Contact us today for more information!
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