

You may be eligible for a \$3000 forgivable loan!

# Attracting Excellence to Teaching Program

## What is it?

The **Attracting Excellence to Teaching Program (AETP)** provides forgivable loans to eligible students who are enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate teacher education program at an eligible Nebraska institution working toward their **initial certificate** to teach in Nebraska.

Eligible students may apply, on an annual basis, for an AETP loan in an amount of \$3,000. Students can apply for, and receive, AETP loans annually for up to five (5) consecutive years.

Funding is provided by the Excellence in Teaching Cash Fund using a portion of the State Lottery Operation Trust Fund dollars.

For more AETP information  
visit the Nebraska Teacher Education web site at:  
<https://www.education.ne.gov/educatorprep/aetp/>

A Component of  
the Excellence  
in Teaching Act

## Who is eligible?

To be considered for an **Attracting Excellence to Teaching Program** forgivable loan, you must:

- Enroll in an approved teacher education undergraduate or graduate program at a Nebraska institution;
- Meet resident student requirements;
- Be a full-time student enrolled in 24 semester undergraduate credit hour or 18 semester graduate credit hours in a 12-month period;
- Major in a teacher shortage area\*;
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or graduated in the top quarter of your class;
- Agree to complete the teacher education program;
- Become certified in a teacher shortage area; and
- Teach in the shortage area in a Nebraska school.



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\*For more information on shortage areas see:  
<https://www.education.ne.gov/educatorprep/teacher-shortage-survey/>