

Status Update on Financial Aid for Teacher Recruitment and Retention

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Gratitude

Students who have received the funds express what a difference these funds make in their ability to pursue a career in education.

SFCC Grow Your Own Teachers Scholarship Recipients

- Two students awarded total of \$6,000.
- SFCC awarded \$19,492.00.
- Anticipate full amount of funds awarded in Spring and Summer semester.
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Potential Opportunities for Greater Success

Grow Your Own Teachers Scholarship

- Recognition that initial timeline after receiving final guidelines did not allow to fully implement processes and identify students.
- Remove the two-year requirement as an Educational Assistant.
- Consideration given to students who have not worked in public school system, but have completed Gen. Ed. and are in the core coursework of a qualified degree.
- Remove citizenship requirement.

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Teacher Preparation Affordability Scholarship

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- Remove PELL eligibility, as many ALP students exhausted their Pell eligible in their undergraduate years.
- Remove SAP requirement, as some ALP students do not reflect in their undergraduate work taken years ago.



Questions & Conversation