

2019-2020

Go to the Head of the Class...

with a Minority Teacher Incentive Grant

If you are a college student interested in teaching and a member of a minority group, the State of Connecticut can help you with education costs in return for teaching in a Connecticut public school.

The Minority Teacher Incentive Grant Program provides up to \$5,000 a year for the final two years of full-time study to minority undergraduates enrolled in a Connecticut teacher preparation program. The program also provides eligible students with up to \$2,500 in yearly stipends for up to four years of teaching in a Connecticut public elementary or secondary school.

To qualify, you must:

- be a full-time college junior or senior of African American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian American or Native American heritage.

- be nominated by an Education Dean (or appropriate official) at whichever participating college you attend.
- begin teaching in a Connecticut public school within 16 months of graduation to receive the annual stipend.

To apply, submit a completed nomination form (see reverse side or download from www.ctohe.org/mtip). For questions, please contact your Education Dean listed below or Lynne Goodwin of the Office of Higher Education at 860/947-1855 or mtip@ctohe.org.

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Nominees must be **full-time juniors or seniors*** enrolled in an undergraduate teacher preparation program. Section A is to be completed by the Nominee. Section B is to be completed by a Dean of Education (or appropriate official) at a participating college or university. Once completed, submit this form by **October 15, 2019** to the *Minority Teacher Incentive Grant Program, Office of Higher Education, 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 707, Hartford, CT 06103-1841 • Telephone 860-947-1855 • mtip@ctohe.org*

Section A — To be completed by Nominee

Check the appropriate box: Male Female

Name of Nominee (Last, First, MI) *Please Type or Print* _____ Social Security Number _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Email _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

Ethnic Classification:

- African American Hispanic/Latino
 Asian American Native American

Do you currently have any outstanding educational loans?

- Yes No

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ Total Credits _____

Major _____ College Graduation Date: Mo._____/Yr._____

Minor _____ Year in Program in 2019-20: Junior Senior 5th Year*

*For Fairfield University, Quinnipiac University, Sacred Heart University and University of Connecticut students only.

High School Name _____ High School Graduation Date: Mo._____/Yr._____

High School Address _____

Have you ever attended a Connecticut community college? Yes No If yes _____
Name of College

If awarded a Minority Teacher Incentive Grant, I authorize release of my name for publicity purposes. Yes No

I intend to teach in a Connecticut public school and attest that all information provided above is true and accurate.

Signature of Nominee

Date

Section B — To be completed by Dean of Education (or appropriate college official)

I attest that this student is a full-time, third-year, fourth-year or fifth-year student in our undergraduate teacher preparation program, and that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in Section A is correct.

Dean of Education or Designee/Title *(Please print)*

(Signature)

(Date)

College Name & Address _____

College Official's Telephone (_____) _____ College Official's Fax (_____) _____

College Official's Email _____