

# 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, senior or fifth-year graduate student of African American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian American or Native American heritage. A fifth-year graduate student is for Fairfield University, Quinnipiac University, Sacred Heart University and the University of Connecticut.
- 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, students must create an account on our CT Scholars Student Portal at: <https://ctscolars.guarantorsolutions.com/studentportal> to access the online application.**

Section A on the online application must be completed by the student. Section B must be completed by the Dean of Education (or appropriate official) at a participating college or university. Please upload the completed 2023-24 Nomination Form to the CT Scholars Student Portal. For questions, please contact your Education Dean listed below or Lynne Goodwin of the Office of Higher Education at [ohc.mtip@ct.gov](mailto:ohc.mtip@ct.gov)

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## Minority Teacher Incentive Program

### Student Portal Instructions

1. Go to [Student Home \(guarantorsolutions.com\)](http://guarantorsolutions.com).
2. Click link to create an account. Go through the steps to create an account. Be sure to keep your user name and password in a safe place for future reference. Should you forgot your user name, click on Forgot user name and follow the steps.
3. Login to your account.
4. Click on Online Applications and Forms.
5. Click on Minority Teacher Incentive Grant Program (MTIP) (current-year) Application.
6. Submit Application once it has been completed.
7. Print your application.
8. Have your Dean of Education (or college official) complete Part B.
9. Scan the completed application.
10. Sign back into the student portal at the website above using your username and password.
11. Click on Document Management
12. Select Minority Teacher Incentive Program (MTIP) under Aid Program.
13. Select current academic year under Academic Year.
14. Click on Upload.
15. Fill in a Document Name (i.e., 2023-24 MTIP Application – Name)
16. Choose File (the scanned completed application).
17. Click Upload