

Office of Inter-Governmental Relations, Professional Learning & Accountability

TEACHERS OF TOMORROW GRANT

TEACHER RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM AVAILABLE NOW FOR 2024-2025



Shortage Areas

Bilingual Education
Education Technology Specialist
ESOL
Health
Library Media Specialist
LOTE

Mathematics Music Reading and Literacy Science Special Education-Bilingual Special Education



APPLY ONLINE BY APRIL 4, 2025



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QUESTIONS:

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There are a limited number of grants available. Applications that meet all grant requirements will be awarded by the date that the application is received. Support for the development of this material was provided by a grant under the Teachers of Tomorrow Program administered by the New York State Education Department.



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Recruitment Incentive Program

<u>Purpose</u>: The purpose of this program is to provide incentives to teachers employed for the first time in the school district. Teachers must hold initial, transitional, provisional, permanent, or professional certification and must agree to one year of service in shortage areas. This section provides awards of \$3,400 per year and is renewable for three additional years. (The maximum cumulative award total per participant after four years is \$13,600). These awards shall be in addition to and are **NOT** part of the teacher's base salary.

<u>Eligible Applicants:</u> School districts may apply for these awards to provide funds for teachers who:

- Are employed for the first time in the school district;
- Hold initial, transitional, provisional, permanent, or professional certification to teach in New York State; and
- Agree to serve one year in a teacher shortage or subject shortage area for each award received as a condition of receiving the award.

Please Note the following:

- No awards can be made for less than one year of service.
- Awards shall be used to reimburse **any** educational costs including books and fees incurred by recipient prior to receipt of award for certification as a teacher in New York State. (It is not necessary that a teacher have a student loan to receive this award.)

Allowable Expenses:

• Funds must be used to supplement the salaries of new teachers.

Non-Allowable Expenses:

• Fringe benefits and indirect or administrative costs on these awards may **NOT** be paid for with grant funds.