

My Personal Funding Plan

Step 1: My Starting Point

- ☐ I have a bachelor's degree
- ☐ I'm currently working in a school
- ☐ I'm a career changer
- ☐ I need to finish my degree first
- ☐ I'm a high school student

Step 2: My Pathway

- ☐ Teacher Residency (have bachelor's)
- ☐ Post-Bacc / Master's program
- ☐ Apprenticeship / Grow-your-own
- ☐ Para Pathway (working toward degree)
- ☐ Support role first, then degree

Step 3: My Funding Stack

Federal:

- ☐ TEACH Grant (up to \$4,000/yr)
- ☐ Teacher Loan Forgiveness (up to \$17,500)
- ☐ AmeriCorps Education Award (~\$7,395)
- ☐ Pell Grant (up to ~\$7,395/yr) Public
- ☐ Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF)

State/City:

- ☐ Student Teacher Stipend Program
- ☐ Grow PA Scholarship Grant Program (~\$20,000)
- ☐ Catto Scholarship

Employer:

- ☐ Residency Salary + Benefits
- ☐ Program-Specific Scholarship
- ☐ SDP Para Pathway Tuition
- ☐ Assistance Institutional Financial Aid

Test-Fee Supports:

- ☐ Praxis Test Fee Waiver
- ☐ Background Check Reimbursement/Waiver
- ☐ Free Praxis Prep Materials

Step 4: My Next 3 Actions

This Week: *What's one thing you can do in the next 7 days?*

This Month: *What program or application will you explore?*

This Quarter: *What's your target milestone 3 months from now?*