



Iowa Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness Program

Do you want to teach in Iowa?
Are you worried about repaying your student loan debt with your teaching salary?

Student loan repayment assistance is available!

You may qualify for the Iowa Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness Program if you begin your first teaching position in a designated teaching shortage area¹ on or after July 1, 2007. Read more about all programs available to teachers at www.iowaCollegeAid.gov!

To apply:

The Iowa Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness program application will be available January 1, 2014 through the Iowa Financial Aid Application. Complete and submit the application online at www.iowaCollegeAid.gov on or before March 31, 2014.



"The [Iowa Teacher Shortage] loan forgiveness program has helped to reduce the long-term costs associated with student loan debt... Because of the student loan forgiveness program, I stayed in Iowa to teach foods and nutrition, helping to fill a teacher shortage gap in family and consumer sciences."

Ryan Pirtle, Family Consumer Science Teacher, Des Moines East High School, Iowa Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness Program recipient

¹Iowa teacher shortage areas are designated annually by the Iowa Department of Education.

