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Dear Sacramento State Juniors, Seniors and Teacher Credential Students:

You may be eligible to have up to $19,000 in student loans forgiven under a program designed for students who plan to become teachers in California. Sacramento State offers the Assumption Program for Loans in Education (APLE) to encourage California undergraduates and credential students to become teachers in “teacher-shortage” areas and high-needs schools.

APLE is a financial award for future teachers in the form of student loan reduction. Many APLE awards remain available for California State University students, but they must be used in the next month.

The especially important benefit of these APLE awards is that they repay as much as $11,000 to $19,000 in outstanding educational loan balances for future teachers. This is in return for four consecutive years of qualifying teaching in a California K-12 public school.

Juniors and seniors who are interested in teaching, as well as teacher credential students, are eligible for awards.

If you are a student who plans to become a public school teacher in California and have not yet taken advantage of this program, I encourage you to do so. In order to help ensure that you receive an APLE 2009-10 award, you should apply immediately.

You can obtain the easy-to-fill-out application for an APLE award at:

http://www.csusuccess.org/aple

Any questions about the program can be directed to Elizabeth Christian at 278-5553.

The APLE award enables students who are planning to teach to graduate with little or no student debt. I hope you will consider this significant opportunity and wish you the best in all your plans.

Sincerely,

Alexander Gonzalez
President