Community Teaching Fellowship
Growing a diverse, local education workforce

What is the Community Teaching Fellowship?
The Community Teaching Fellowship aims to assist in diversifying our local education workforce and better serve our K-12 population by providing a full-ride scholarship to the UCSB Teacher Education Program. This fellowship aims to provide funding to teacher candidates from the Santa Barbara area or neighboring regions who wish to work for a school district in the Santa Barbara area upon completion of their credential.

How much funding will I receive?
The Community Teaching Fellowship awards $40,000 in funding, enough to cover your entire UCSB TEP cost of attendance.

Who is eligible for the Community Teaching Fellowship?
Required eligibility criteria:
• Will attend the UCSB Teacher Education Program to pursue their single subject, multiple subject, or education specialist credential
• Has high financial need to pursue their credential

Preferred eligibility criteria:
• Is from the Santa Barbara area or neighboring regions, and/or
• Is from an underserved background(s), and/or
• Is a first-generation college student, and/or
• Is bi/multilingual, and
• Is willing and interested to work in a district in the Santa Barbara area or neighboring region upon successful completion of credential

How do I apply?
Apply by completing the application.
Apply by February 1, 2022 to be considered for funding for the 2022-23 school year.