



Teacher Assistant to Teacher Tuition Assistant Program

Jackson County Public Schools may select up to five teacher assistants to receive an award up to \$4,600 per academic year for a period of four years to be used towards the cost of tuition and fees for attending an educator preparation program at an institution of higher education in North Carolina.

Tuition assistance awards under this program may be provided for part or fulltime coursework toward a college degree that will result in a teacher license. A teacher assistant receiving an award under this program must fulfill the student teaching requirements of the education preparation program by working in Jackson County Public Schools.

Teacher assistants who participate in this program shall meet the following requirements:

- x The teacher assistant shall be employed by the Jackson County Public Schools and remain employed for each year of the award
- x The teacher assistant must be rated meets or exceed standards on the employee evaluation standard.
- x The teacher assistant must have a recommendation from current principal.
- x The teacher assistant shall be a resident of North Carolina. For purposes of this subdivision, residency shall be determined by the same standard as residency for tuition purposes pursuant to G.S. 116-43.1.
- x The teacher assistant shall be enrolled or provide a statement of intent to enroll in an accredited institution of higher education in North Carolina with an educator preparation program approved by the State Board of Education to pursue teacher licensure
- x The teacher assistant shall remain in good standing at the college or university

Application Information

This application is designed to assist the school district in selecting teacher assistants to receive tuition assistance. In addition to this application, teacher assistants interested in this opportunity must also submit a letter of recommendation from their principal.

Application Deadline: Please submit your application packet and letter of recommendation to the Human Resources office

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