

**SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS**  
**can now be forgiven \$17,500**  
**in federal student loans**

**Help ensure that every student is taught**  
**By a highly effective teacher**

**and**

**Receive \$17,500 in college loan forgiveness!**

The nation's special education students are in dire need of qualified teachers. In 2005, federal government created an incentive to retain special education teachers in low-income schools by increasing the amount of loan forgiveness available for special education teachers who teach for five consecutive years in designated schools.

**You are eligible if:**

- You received federal Stafford or Perkins loans.
- You taught special education in a low-income school for five consecutive years.
- You borrowed money after 1998.

This information is important for special education teachers, who can benefit now; any student interested in becoming a special education teacher; and high school and college guidance counselors, who share this information with interested students.

**Go to:**

**[www.finaid.org/loans/forgiveness.phtml](http://www.finaid.org/loans/forgiveness.phtml)**

**or**

**<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/teachercancel.jsp>**

