Are You a Nebraska teacher enrolled in a graduate program?
You may be eligible for a $3000 forgivable loan!

What is it?
The Enhancing Excellence in Teaching Program (EETP) provides a limited number of forgivable loans to Nebraska teachers enrolled in an eligible graduate program at a Nebraska institution. Eligible students may apply on an annual basis for funds of $175 per credit hour, up to a maximum of $3,000. Students can apply for EETP loans annually for up to five (5) consecutive years.

Eligible graduate coursework includes classes that begin during the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

New in 2016-17—seeking an added graduate 92 NAC 24 Endorsement in a shortage area and change to the loan forgiveness timelines.

Who is eligible?
To be considered for an Enhancing Excellence in Teaching Program forgivable loan, you must:

- Be employed as a certificated teacher in an approved or accredited public or private PK-12 school in Nebraska;
- Be enrolled in an approved graduate program at an eligible NE institution;
- Be a resident Nebraska student; and
- Complete:
  1. A graduate degree or added 92 NAC 24 Endorsement in a shortage area,
  2. A graduate degree in curriculum and instruction,
  3. A graduate degree in a subject area in which a teaching endorsement is already held, or
  4. A graduate degree that will result in an additional endorsement not considered a shortage area which your school administrator believes will be beneficial to the students of the school.

Application opens April 1, 2017

For more information visit the EETP page on the Nebraska Teacher Education web site at:
www.education.ne.gov/EducatorPrep/TopPages/EETP.html

Enhancing Excellence in Teaching Program forgivable loans are awarded annually through NDE