If you are a college student interested in teaching and a member of a minority group, the State of Connecticut offers two programs to help you with education costs in return for teaching in a Connecticut public school.

Both the Minority Teacher Incentive Grant Program and the Weisman Scholarship Program provide up to $5,000 a year for two years of full-time study to minority undergraduates enrolled in a Connecticut teacher preparation program. Both programs also provide eligible students with up to $2,500 in yearly stipends for up to four years of teaching in a Connecticut elementary or secondary school.

The only differences between the programs are that the Weisman Scholarship Program is designed specifically for students planning to teach math or science in a Connecticut middle or high school, and is supported by funds contributed by private philanthropists, Fred and Joan Weisman.

The following qualifications pertain to both programs:

- You must be a full-time college junior or senior of African American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian American or Native American heritage.
- You must be nominated by an Education Dean (or appropriate official) at whichever participating college you attend.
- To receive the annual stipend, you must begin teaching in a Connecticut public school within 16 months of graduation.

To apply, submit a completed nomination form (see reverse side or download from www.ctdhe.org/mtip). For questions, please contact one of the Education Deans listed below or Judy-Ann Staple of the Office of Financial & Academic Affairs for Higher Education at 860/947-1853 or mtip@ctdhe.org.

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2011-2012

Nominees must be full-time juniors or seniors enrolled in an undergraduate teacher preparation program. Nominees preparing to become middle school and/or high school mathematics or science teachers will be considered for a Weisman Scholarship in place of a Minority Teacher Incentive Grant. Section A is to be completed by the Nominee. Section B is to be completed by a Dean of Education (or appropriate official) at a participating college or university. Once completed, submit this form by October 15, 2011 to the Minority Teacher Incentive Grant Program, Office of Financial & Academic Affairs for Higher Education, 61 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT 06105-2326 • Telephone 860/947-1853 • Fax 860/947-1314 • mtip@ctdhe.org

Section A — To be completed by Nominee

Check the appropriate box: Male ☐ Female ☐

Name of Nominee (Last, First, MI) Please Type or Print

Social Security Number

Home Telephone (__________) ______________________ Email ________________________________

Permanent Mailing Address ______________________________________________________________

Ethnic Classification: Do you currently have any outstanding educational loans?

☐ African American ☐ Native American

☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Asian American ☐ Yes ☐ No

Cumulative Grade Point Average ____________ Total Credits _____________

Major ______________________________ Minor ___________________________

Year in College in 2011-12: ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ 5th Year (undergrad.)*

*For Quinnipiac University and the University of Connecticut students only.

Are you preparing to become a middle and/or high school: Mathematics teacher? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Science teacher? ☐ Yes ☐ No

High School Name ____________________________________________ High School Graduation Date: Mo._____/Yr._______

High School Address __________________________________________________________________

Have you ever attended a Connecticut community college? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes ________________________________________________________________________ Name of College

If awarded a Minority Teacher Incentive Grant or Weisman Scholarship, I authorize release of my name for publicity purposes. ☐ Yes ☐ No

I intend to teach in a Connecticut public school and attest that all information provided above is true and accurate.

____________________________________________________ _________________________ (__________) ______________________________

Signature of Nominee Date College Telephone

Section B — To be completed by Dean of Education (or appropriate college official)

I attest that this student is a full-time, third-year, fourth-year or fifth-year student in our undergraduate teacher preparation program, and that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in Section A is correct.

____________________________________________________ (Signature)

Dean of Education or Designee (Please print)

College Name & Address ________________________________

College Official’s Telephone (__________) College Official’s Fax (__________) College Official’s Email ________________________________