



Teachers of Tomorrow Recruitment Incentive Program *Eligibility Requirements*



In order to be eligible for the Teachers of Tomorrow Recruitment Incentive program for **new** teachers (ToT1), you must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Be a newly hired (no prior employment as a teacher with NYC public schools prior to the 2010-11 school year) certified classroom teacher
2. Hold transitional, provisional, conditional initial, initial, professional or permanent NYS certification in the area for which you are teaching. Teachers with internship certification are ineligible.
3. Have not benefited from any DOE program that provides financial assistance in obtaining certification, such as
 - Success Via Apprenticeship
 - New York City Teaching Fellows
 - Teach for America
 - I-Start Urban Teacher Residency
 - New Visions Urban Teacher Residency
 - Scholarship Program
4. Serve in an eligible school indicated on the TOT school list as a full-time, appointed teacher.
5. Complete one full school year (September-June) of teaching. Teachers who take a leave of absence during the school year are ineligible.
6. Receive a satisfactory performance evaluation upon completion of your first full school year.

If you were hired into an eligible school at the beginning of the 2010-11 school year, you will be notified about the process for applying for the Teachers of Tomorrow Recruitment Incentive in the spring of 2011. The grant award is \$3,400 and awards may be renewed for three additional, consecutive years for a total of \$13,600 as long as eligibility requirements are maintained (subject to funding availability).

Note to Continuing Teachers of Tomorrow ToT1 participants:

The Teachers of Tomorrow eligible school list is updated each year. If you receive a TOT1 grant in your first year of teaching and your school drops off the eligible list in subsequent years, you will remain eligible for the grant for the full 4-year period if you remain at that school (or transfer to a current Teachers of Tomorrow eligible school) if all other eligibility requirements are met (subject to funding availability).