Teaching Fellow Financial Assistance Program 2020

Breakthrough Silicon Valley (BTSV) provides additional financial support to a limited number of first-generation Teaching Fellows with demonstrated financial needs. Financial assistance will be awarded as either:

1) **Housing allowance** (for out-of-area Teaching Fellows ONLY)
2) **Stipend enhancement**

The award is an addition to the standard stipend that the teaching fellows will receive for their participation in the BTSV Teaching Fellowship Program.

**Eligibility and Requirements**
- Teaching Fellow applications must be submitted by **Jan 16, 2020** (Early Action Deadline)
- Teaching Fellow must have demonstrated financial needs (e.g. Pell Grant/CalGrant eligibility, statement of needs, etc.)
- Priority will be given to first-generation college students
- Housing allowance must be used to pay for third-party housing for the duration of the BTSV summer program. The amount of allowance will not exceed the actual housing expenses.

**Award Amount**
- **Housing allowance** - Up to $2000 of actual housing expense reimbursement
- **Stipend enhancement** - Up to $1000

**Steps**
- Submit the financial aid application no later than **January 24, 2020**.
- Teaching Fellow applications will be reviewed independently of financial needs.
- Applicants will be notified of availability of financial aid at the time of offer.
- Housing allowance will be reimbursed upon submission of the receipt. BTSV can also pay directly to the vendor upon request, or make an upfront payment to Teaching Fellows upon submission of an invoice or rental contract.
- Stipend enhancement will be added to the base stipend and disbursed to the Teaching Fellows according to the TF stipend payment schedule.

To apply for BTSV Teaching Fellow financial aid, please click on the link below to fill out the application form: [https://www.tfaforms.com/4772239](https://www.tfaforms.com/4772239)

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