



TEACH Grant Application

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program provides grants to students who intend to teach full-time in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves students from low income families. In order to qualify for the TEACH Grant, you must meet certain academic requirements (generally, scoring above the 75th percentile on one or more portions of the ACT or SAT or maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25). You must also teach in a high-need field at a low-income school for at least four academic years within eight calendar years of completing the program of study for which you received a TEACH Grant.

IMPORTANT: If you do not complete your service obligation, all TEACH Grant funds you received will be converted to a **Direct Unsubsidized Loan**. You must then repay this loan to the U.S. Department of Education with **interest** charged from the date the TEACH Grant was disbursed (paid to you or on your behalf).

Directions: Complete this form in its entirety and submit to Student Financial Services if you wish to apply for the TEACH Grant.

A. STUDENT INFORMATION

_____		_____		_____	
Last Name	First Name	Student ID Number			
_____		_____		_____	
Address		City	State	Zip	
Received TEACH Grant before:	Yes	No	Academic Year of Application: _____		
			(e.g. 2016-2017)		

B. STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

I certify that I meet the student eligibility requirements as follows:

I have completed the current year's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

I am a U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen.

I have met the following academic requirements, based on academic level at the time of grant request:

Freshman Requirements: Freshman must have scored above the 75th percentile on SAT or ACT.

Current Student/Transfer Student Requirements: Maintained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 for each term for which the TEACH Grant is disbursed.

I understand Student Financial Services works in partnership with the College of Education who will review and recommend that I have met TEACH Grant requirements as a highly qualified teacher and I am on track to earning a bachelor's degree.

Student Name _____

Student ID Number _____

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY (CONTINUED)

I have completed **TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling** (<http://teach-ats.ed.gov>)

I have signed the **TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and Promise to Pay** each year, (<http://teach-ats.ed.gov>)

I will teach for at least four out of my first eight years in teaching at a school serving low-income students (see annual school directory at www.tcli.ed.gov/)

I will teach full-time in a high-need subject. Please select subject below:

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|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Mathematics | Science | English as a Second Language |
| Foreign Language | Special Education | Reading Specialist |

Other*-Please List: _____

*See complete annual listing by state at www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.doc

**If you plan to teach in a high-need field that is included in the Nationwide List, the field must be listed for the state where you teach either at the time you begin your qualifying teaching service or at the time you received a TEACH Grant.*

C. SIGNATURE AND SUBMISSION

By signing this form, I am certifying that I have read this form thoroughly. I have also completed Counseling and Agreement to Serve, www.teach-ats.ed.gov. I understand that accepting the TEACH Grant incurs a service obligation. **IF I DO NOT MEET HIS OBLIGATION, I UNDERSTAND THAT MY TEACH GRANT WILL CONVERT TO AN UNSUBSIDIZED LOAN AND THE INTEREST WILL BE BACKDATED TO THE TIME OF THE GRANT DISBURSMENT.** I further understand that if the TEACH Grant is converted to a loan it cannot be converted back to a grant.

Complete form in its entirety and submit to Student Financial Service.

Student Signature**

Date

****Actual Signature required-no typed signature or electronic signature.**

For Official Use By Student Financial Services Only

College of Education Representative Name: _____

Decision: _____ Date: _____

Comments/Notes: