



Application for Federal TEACH Grant

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Academic Year: _____

(Use dark blue or black ink to fill out form.)

Student's Name _____ Phone _____

Student ID# _____ NSU E-Mail _____

GRANT INFORMATION

Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program provides up to \$4000 per year (\$16,000 total for 4-year program) in grants to undergraduate student who commit to 1) teach full-time 2) in high-need subject areas 3) for at least four years within 8 calendar years of completing the program for which you receive the grant and 4) at schools that serve students from low-income families. Graduate students may be eligible for \$4000 per year (\$8,000 total) with the same commitment. If the commitment is not fulfilled, the grant is permanently converted to a loan to be repaid by the recipient. The loan is an unsubsidized Direct Federal Stafford Loan with interest calculated from the time of the grant disbursement.

http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/attachments/sitesources/4807Teach_FactSheet_v3.pdf

SECTION A: STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

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

- I have completed (or will complete) the FAFSA for the academic year for which I am applying for the Teach Grant.
- I have declared or intend to declare a major in a high need teaching field of Math Ed, Science Ed, Spanish Ed, Special Ed, Cherokee Ed, or Master in Reading Ed, Masters in Science Ed, and Masters in Math Ed.
- I am enrolled in classes necessary for my major.
- I meet the following academic requirements:
 - o Scored above the 75th percentile on an admissions test such as SAT, ACT, GRE, etc...**OR**
 - o Have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale.
- I will complete TEACH Grant counseling
- I will sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and Promise to Pay each year. (This will be available electronically on the US. Department of Education website.)
- I will teach for at least 4 years in a school serving low-income students (see annual directory at: www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp)
- I will provide documentation to the U.S. Department of Education that I completed the teaching obligation and this will be certified by the elementary or secondary school's chief administrative officer after 4 academic years of teaching service.

SECTION B: STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I understand that the TEACH Grant program has specific service obligations that must be met in order for the award to remain as a grant. If I fail to meet all of the conditions of the award or if the conditions are not documented as required, I understand that the award *will* permanently convert to an unsubsidized Direct Federal Stafford Loan and that I will be responsible to repay this loan with interest calculated from the disbursement date of the grant. I understand that once a TEACH Grant is converted to a loan, it cannot be converted back to a grant.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

***This document is not a binding contract. This is used for internal use only to determine the initial eligibility for the grant.**