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## TEACH Grant Application

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program provides grants of up to \$4000 per year to students who intend to teach full-time in a public, private elementary, or secondary school that serves students from low-income families. In order to qualify for the TEACH Grant, you must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25, test above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile on the ACT or SAT, or be a current teacher. 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. Please return this form to the Office of Student Financial Planning if you wish to apply for the TEACH Grant. **Please review and familiarize yourself with the eligibility requirements before submitting this application.** <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/teach>

### A. STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID or SSN \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Major/ Program of Study \_\_\_\_\_  
Academic Year of Application (e.g. 2012-13) \_\_\_\_\_ Received TEACH Grant before: ☐ YES ☐ NO

### B. STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

Please read and initial each applicable item.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am pursuing my first bachelor's degree or first master's degree.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I will teach at least four years at a low income school within eight years of my program completion.  
See annual school directory at <https://studentaid.gov/tcli/>  
\_\_\_\_\_ I will teach in a high-need subject. Please select subject below:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_\_ English as a Second Language  
\_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Language \_\_\_\_\_ Special Education \_\_\_\_\_ Reading Specialist  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other\* - Please list \_\_\_\_\_  
\*See complete annual listing by state at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html>  
\_\_\_\_\_ I will complete the TEACH Counseling and Agreement to Serve (ATS) annually at [www.teach-ats.ed.gov](http://www.teach-ats.ed.gov).  
\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if I am not able to meet the conditions outlined in the Agreement to Serve, the TEACH Grant will convert to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, with interest backdated to the time of the grant disbursement.

I believe that I may qualify based on the following (select all that apply):

\_\_\_\_\_ My current cumulative GPA is at least 3.25  
\_\_\_\_\_ I have tested above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile on the ACT or SAT National test  
\_\_\_\_\_ I am a current teacher at \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School/ City, State

### C. SIGNATURE

By signing this form, I am certifying that I have read this form thoroughly. I have also completed the Counseling and ATS at <https://studentaid.gov/teach-grant-program> I understand that accepting the TEACH Grant incurs a service obligation. **If I do not meet this obligation, I understand that my TEACH Grant will convert to an Unsubsidized Stafford Loan and the interest will be backdated to the time of the grant disbursement.** I further understand that if the TEACH Grant is converted to a loan it cannot be converted back to a grant.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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