

TEACH Grant Application

Please return completed application to:

- Khalilah Young (Undergraduate and Graduate College of Education students) Suite 2080 SSB
- Shatell Coleman (Secondary Undergraduate and Graduate Students) Council on Teacher Education Office, 1333 South Halsted, Suite 205

Deadlines:

August 15 th —Fall	November 15 th —Spring	April 15 th —Summer
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Please complete each field to ensure timely processing:

Term Seeking Teach Grant: *Fall* _____ *Spring* _____ *Summer* _____

Date Admitted into Candidacy: _____ **Date admitted into UIC:** _____

Full Name:

Last

First

UIN:

Cumulative GPA:

Degree Sought (B.A./B.S./M.Ed./MAT/MST.): _____

Certificate Sought (Type 03, Type 04, Type 09, Type 10): _____

Specialization (Math, Foreign Language, Bilingual/ESL, Science, Special Education, Reading, Reading Specialist, Elementary):

High School Graduation Date (Month/Year):

Primary E-Mail Address:

Phone Number:

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Please note that processing may take up to 6 weeks after the semester begins. It is important to respond promptly to all correspondence from The Office of Student Financial Aid when received.

TEACH Grant Fact Sheet

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant program provides grants of up to \$4,000 per year to students who intend to teach in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves students from low-income families.

Student Eligibility Requirements

- Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Be enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student in a postsecondary institution that participates in the TEACH Grant program.
- Be accepted in a program with course work that is necessary to begin a career in teaching or plan to complete such course work.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.25
- Sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve form.

TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve

- You must agree to serve as a full-time teacher in a high-needs field in a public or private elementary or secondary Title 1 (low-income) school.
- You must teach for at least 4 academic years within 8 calendar years of completing the program of study for which you received the TEACH grant.
 - If you fail to complete this service obligation, ALL amounts of TEACH grant monies that you received will be converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan. You must repay this loan to the U.S. Department of Education and you will be charged interest from the date the grant was disbursed.
- You must comply with any other requirements that the Department of Education determines to be necessary.

Schools Serving Low-Income Students

A school serving low-income students includes any elementary or secondary school that is listed in the Department of Education's annual directory of designated low-income schools for teacher cancellation benefits. To access the directory, visit www.tcli.ed.gov and click on the "Search" button.

High-Needs Field for Academic Year 2012-2013

Statewide Academic Disciplines or Subject Matter

Special Education

Learning Behavior Specialist I (LBS I)

Bilingual Elementary Education