

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. After reviewing this fact sheet, please complete the application on page 2 of this document.

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



TEACH Grant Application

Please return completed applications to:

College of Education undergraduate and graduate students: Khalilah Young, Suite 2080 SSB
LAS undergraduate and graduate students: Shatell Coleman, Council on Teacher Education Office
1333 S. Halsted, Suite 205

Deadline for Submission of Application

Summer Semester: April 15

Fall Semester: August 15

Spring Semester: November 15

Please complete each field to ensure timely processing.

Name: _____ UIN#: _____

Degree Sought: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

License Sought: _____ Date Admitted to Candidacy: _____

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

High School Graduation Date (Month/Year): _____

Primary Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

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