

Federal TEACH Grant Information Sheet and Application

Each year you receive a Teach Grant award disbursement, you must sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve that is available electronically on the Teach Grant Agreement to Serve website: <https://studentaid.gov/teach-grant-program>.

TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve (ATG)

The TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve specifies the following conditions under which the grant will be awarded:

- For each TEACH Grant-eligible program for which you received TEACH Grant funds, you must serve as a full-time teacher for a total of at least FOUR academic years within eight calendar years after you completed or withdrew from the academic program for which you received the TEACH Grant.
- You must perform the teaching service as a highly-qualified teacher at a low-income school. The term highly-qualified teacher is defined in section 9101(23) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 or in section 602(10) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
- Your teaching service must be in a high-need field, see below for requirements.
- You must comply with any other requirements that the Department of Education determines to be necessary.
- If you do not complete the required teaching service obligation, the TEACH Grant funds you received will be converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan that you must repay, with interest charged from the date of the TEACH Grant disbursement.

Note: Teach Grant recipients will be given a 6-month grace period prior to entering repayment if a TEACH Grant is converted to a Direct Unsubsidized Loan.

High-Need Fields are the specific areas identified below:

- Bilingual Education and English Language Acquisition
- Foreign Language
- Mathematics
- Reading Specialist
- Science
- Special Education
- Other identified teacher shortage areas as of the time you begin teaching in that field. These are teacher subject shortage areas (not geographic areas) that are listed in the “Department of Education’s Annual Teacher Shortage Area Nationwide Listing.” To access the listing, please go to <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html>.

Schools serving low-income students:

Schools serving low-income students include 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, please go to <https://studentaid.gov/tcli/>.

Next Steps:

1. Complete the Federal TEACH Grant Application if you are pursuing a degree in one of the eligible high-need fields and you meet the minimum GPA requirements for consideration.
2. Once eligibility has been determined, and after you have accepted the TEACH Grant award offer, allow 2-3 business days before going to <https://studentaid.gov/teach-grant-program> to complete your *TEACH Grant Counseling Requirement and Agreement to Serve*.

Federal TEACH Grant Eligibility Form

Last Name	First Name	HU ID Number
Email Address		Contact Number

Eligibility Requirements for Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant:

- U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Enrolled in course work that is necessary to begin a career in teaching (e.g. math courses for a student who intends to be a math teacher)
- Meet certain academic achievement requirements:
 - New (first time in college) students must have scored above the 75th percentile on the SAT or ACT
 - New graduate students must submit an undergraduate transcript
 - Continuing students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25
- Sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve **every year**
- Attend an information session with the Howard University School of Education. Confirmation of attendance will be sent to the financial aid office.

If eligible, your TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve will require the following:

- Serve as a full-time teacher in a high-need field in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves low-income students; **and**
- Teach for at least FOUR academic years within eight calendar years of completing the program of study for which you received a TEACH Grant.

Certification Statement:

I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and complete, and I understand that any false information may be cause for denial, reduction, and/or immediate repayment of all aid. I understand that purposely submitting false or misleading information on this worksheet may lead to fines, sentencing to jail, or both.

Please allow the Office of Financial Aid **10-15 business days for review**. If awarded, you will be notified by the Office of Financial Aid of the award. The TEACH Grant is awarded in the amount of **\$3,772 per academic year**. Please note that the awarding of the TEACH Grant may require adjustment to other forms of financial aid (e.g. loans, grants, scholarships).

Signature	Date
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For Office Use Only:

Eligible Major: _____ Cum GPA: _____ Academic Level: _____
Previous TEACH Award Rec'd: _____

Received by: _____ Date: _____

Approved Denied Pending FAA Initials: _____ Date: _____