



Office of Financial Aid

Application for Federal TEACH Grant  
Academic Year \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please use blue or black ink to complete form)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

### GRANT INFORMATION

Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program provides up to \$4,000. Per year (\$16,000. total for 4-year program) in grants to undergraduate students 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 \$4,000. 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:siteresurces/4807Teach\\_FactSheet\\_v3.pdf](http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/attachments:siteresurces/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.
- I am enrolled in classes necessary for my major.
- I meet the following academic requirements:
  - Scored above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile on an admissions test such as SAT, ACT, GRE, etc... **OR**
  - 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](http://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp))
- I will provide documentation to the US 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.**