Teach Grant Requirements:

To apply for a Federal TEACH Grant, you must complete ALL of the following:

1. Complete the online Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.FAFSA.ed.gov

2. Select ONE of the eligible Teach Grant programs of study for initial licensure you will enroll in:

   Undergraduate Teaching minor in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
   ___Middle/Secondary Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
   ___Middle/Secondary Mathematics
   ___Middle/Secondary Engineering/Technology 5-12

   Bachelor of Arts in Education:
   ___Elementary and Moderate Disabilities

   Graduate Master of Education Licensure Programs:
   ___Secondary Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
   ___Secondary Mathematics
   ___M.Ed. Reading and Language Leading to Reading Specialist

3. Meet ONE of the following academic achievement requirements:

   ___I submitted my ACT, SAT, and/or GRE scores to UMASS Lowell and rank in the 75th percentile

   ___I have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 while attending UMASS Lowell and understand that I must maintain a 3.25 GPA each semester in order to keep receiving the TEACH Grant

   ___I am a current or former teacher and understand I must submit a letter of verification from an eligible program

4. Complete an Agreement to Serve (ATS) and Entrance Counseling at: www.teach-ats.ed.gov

Please update your account in SiS if the email address and phone number listed above is different.
TEACH GRANT AMOUNTS:

Undergraduate Students
- May receive a maximum of $16,000 towards their undergraduate studies
- The current maximum amount per academic year is $3,708

Graduate students
- May receive a maximum of $8,000 towards graduate studies
- The current maximum amount per academic year is $3,708

TEACH Grant amounts will be prorated based on enrollment as follows:
- Full-time (12+ Credits): $3,708* per year divided by the number of semesters enrolled
- Three-quarter (9-11 Credits): $2,781* per year divided by the number of semesters enrolled
- Half-time (6-8 Credits): $1,854* per year divided by the number of semesters enrolled
- Less than half-time (5 or less): $927* per year divided by the number of semesters enrolled

*A TEACH Grant where the first disbursement is on or after October 1, 2017 and before October 1, 2018 requires a reduction of 7.30% from the award amount for which the student would otherwise have been eligible.

TEACH GRANT AGREEMENT:

The TEACH Grant is only a Grant as long as you fulfill the service requirements. By initialing each of the following statements, you acknowledge that you understand the service requirements and the significance of not meeting these requirements.

___ I am required to teach full-time in a low-income school

___ I am required to teach in a high-need field

___ I am required to teach full-time for at least four school years within eight years after I complete or cease to enroll in the program for which I received a Teach Grant

___ If I do NOT fulfill these service requirements, the Teach Grant will be converted into a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan which I will have to repay in full with interest accruing from the date of each TEACH Grant disbursement

CERTIFICATION

By signing this form, I certify all information reported on this form and within the enclosed documentation is complete and correct. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in a fine, a prison sentence, or both, according to the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Section 490(a). Any false or misleading information is subject to cancellation of all financial assistance.

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Student Signature

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Date