



Federal TEACH Grant Application

Date: _____ Student ID: _____
Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

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

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.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 scored in the 75th percentile on one or more portions of any college admissions test and I have submitted those scores to UMass Lowell

____ I have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 and understand that I must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25 GPA 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. Sign an Agreement to Serve or Repay at: www.studentaid.gov/teach-grant-program
5. Complete the TEACH Grant Counseling at: www.studentaid.gov/teach-grant-program



TEACH GRANT AMOUNTS:

Undergraduate Students

- May receive a maximum of \$16,000 towards their undergraduate studies
- The current maximum amount per academic year is \$3,772*

Graduate students

- May receive a maximum of \$8,000 towards graduate studies
- The current maximum amount per academic year is \$3,772*

TEACH Grant amounts will be prorated based on enrollment as follows:

- Full-time (12+ Credits): \$3,772* per year divided by the number of semesters enrolled
- Three-quarter (9-11 Credits): \$2,829* per year divided by the number of semesters enrolled
- Half-time (6-8 Credits): \$1,886* per year divided by the number of semesters enrolled
- Less than half-time (5 or less): \$943* per year divided by the number of semesters enrolled

**As required by the Budget Control Act of 2011 (the sequester law), any TEACH Grant where the first disbursement is on or after October 1, 2020 requires a reduction of 5.7% 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. I will have to repay this loan 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.

Student Signature

Date