2024-2025 TEACH Grant Application

A. STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name (Print)  First Name  M.I.  Perm Number

B. GRANT INFORMATION

The TEACH Grant Program provides grants of up to $4,000* a year to FAFSA filers who are completing or plan to complete a program (e.g. TEP) needed to begin a career in teaching. As a condition for receiving a TEACH Grant, you must abide by the obligations listed in the TEACH Grant Counseling and Agreement to Serve or Repay (Agreement), some of which are agreeing to teach:

- in a high-need field;
- at an elementary school, secondary school, or educational service agency that serves students from low-income families; and
- for at least four complete academic years within eight years after completing (or ceasing enrollment in) the course of study for which you received the grant

*For any 2023-2024 (summer 2023) TEACH Grant disbursed on or after Oct. 1, 2023, and before Oct. 1, 2024, the maximum award of $4,000 is reduced by 5.7% ($228), resulting in a maximum award of $3,772. However, because summer 2023 is only one quarter, the maximum summer award is up to $1,257

*For any 2024-2025 (fall 2024, winter 2025, and spring 2025) TEACH Grant first disbursed on or after Oct. 1, 2024, and before Oct. 1, 2025, the maximum award of $4,000 is reduced by 5.7% ($228), resulting in a maximum award of $3,772 (i.e. $1,257 per quarter)

C. INITIAL ELIGIBILITY

- Meet academic achievement requirements such as scoring above the 75th percentile on one or more portions of a college admissions test (e.g. GRE) or have an undergraduate or graduate cumulative GPA of at least 3.25
- Complete the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 FAFSA and have all required documents submitted to our office (if any)
  o If you are/were an undergraduate student for the 2023-2024 academic year, you will need to update your 2023-2024 FAFSA: college grade level = 1st year graduate/professional, college degree/certificate = college graduate or professional degree, already have first bachelor’s degree = yes, and working on a master’s or doctorate = yes
- Complete the TEACH Grant Counseling and Agreement to Serve or Repay (Agreement) that explains the terms and conditions of the TEACH Grant service obligations. You must complete both each year in which you will receive the grant (e.g. 2023-2024 and 2024-2025)

D. CONDITIONS OF SERVICE OBLIGATION

If you do not meet the requirements of your service obligation, all TEACH Grant funds you received will be converted to a Direct Unsubsidized Loan. In exchange for receiving a TEACH Grant, you must agree to the following:

- Maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 throughout the teaching program (e.g. TEP)
- Fulfill the terms of the TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve or Repay (Agreement)
- Complete the TEACH Grant Exit Counseling upon graduating from or withdrawing from the teaching program
- Serve as a full-time teacher for a total of at least four academic years within eight years after you complete or otherwise cease to be enrolled in the program for which you received the TEACH Grant
- Perform the teaching service as a highly qualified teacher in a high-need field at a low-income school or educational service agency
- Provide the Department of Education with documentation of your progress toward completing your service obligation

E. 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 the conditions of the TEACH Grant or if the conditions are not documented as required, I understand that the award will be permanently converted to an Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan and I will be responsible for repaying 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's Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

Email the completed form to a.flores@ucsb.edu. Please refer questions about this application form or the TEACH Grant to a.flores@ucsb.edu.