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2025-2026 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 **2024-2025 (Summer 2025)** TEACH Grant disbursed on or after Oct. 1, 2020, and before Oct. 1, 2026, the maximum award of \$4,000 is reduced by 5.7% (\$228), resulting in a maximum award of \$3,772. However, because Summer 2025 is only one quarter, the maximum summer award is up to **\$1,257**

*For any **2025-2026 (Fall 2025, Winter 2026, and Spring 2026)** TEACH Grant first disbursed on or after Oct. 1, 2020, and before Oct. 1, 2026, 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 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 [FAFSA](#) and have all required documents submitted to our office (if any)
 - If you are/were an undergraduate student for the 2024-2025 academic year, you will need to update your 2025-2026 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. 2024-2025 and 2025-2026)

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.