

For Office Use Only	
Origination Date:	
TEACH Entrance Counseling:	
TEACH Agreement to Serve:	
GPA or GRE/GMAT Verified:	

2020-2021 TEACH Grant Application

A. Student Information

_____ Last Name (PRINT)	_____ First Name	_____ M.I.	_____ Perm Number
_____ Address (include apartment number)			_____ Date of Birth
_____ City	_____ State	_____ ZIP Code	_____ Phone Number (include area code)

B. Grant Information

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program provides a maximum award up to \$4,000* per year to students who agree to teach for four years at an elementary school, secondary school, or educational service agency that serves students from low-income families and to meet other requirements.

* Based on the Federal sequestration rate, the TEACH Grant awards for which the first disbursement is made on or after Oct. 1, 2019, and before Oct. 1, 2020, the maximum award must be reduced by 5.9 percent (\$236), resulting in a maximum award of \$3,764.

* Summer 2020 TEACH Grant award will be determined based on one quarter of attendance, resulting in a maximum summer award of up to \$1,254.

C. Initial Eligibility

- Complete the **2020-2021 FAFSA** at fafsa.ed.gov
- Meet a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 **or** score above the 75th Percentile on one or more portions of a college admissions tests such as the GRE. (The Office of Financial Aid will verify GPA/Percentile score with the Teacher Education Program)
- Complete a **2020-2021 TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling AND Agreement to Serve** (ATS) at <https://studentaid.gov/>

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 academic year
- Fulfill the terms of the TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve
- You must 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 funds
- You must perform the teaching service as a highly qualified teacher at a low-income school or educational service agency
- Your teaching service must be in a high-need field
- You must provide ED 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 award or if the conditions are not documented as required, I understand that the award will permanently convert to an unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan and 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's Signature: _____ Date: _____