

## **Financial Aid and Scholarships Office**

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# **Teach Grant Request Form**

Student Information

ID Number:	Phone Number:
Full Name:	

The Federal TEACH Grant program provides grant funds to students who are completing coursework needed to begin a career in teaching. The student agrees to serve for at least four years as a full-time, highly qualified teacher in a high-need field in a school serving low-income students. Eligible full-time students may be eligible to receive up to \$1,886 per semester in TEACH Grant funds.

If you receive a TEACH Grant but do not meet the requirements of your service obligation, all TEACH Grants you received will be converted to Direct Unsubsidized Loans. You must repay these loans in full, with interest charged from the date of each TEACH Grant disbursement. See the link below for additional details.

For more information on the TEACH Grant, please visit The FAFSA Student Aid Website.

#### In order to be eligible, you must:

- Complete the current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and meet the basic eligibility criteria for federal student aid programs
- Maintain a 3.25 minimum cumulative GPA
- Be enrolled in a TEACH-Grant eligible program. **Note:** Only the CST Credential and ITEP Undergraduate programs are eligible for the TEACH Grant
- Sign the TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve or Repay (ATS) and complete the TEACH Grant Counseling at <u>studentaid.gov</u>
- Be enrolled in a high-need field/program that leads towards teaching in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves students from low-income families, programs are eligible for the TEACH Grant

Links to the ATS, Teach Grant Counseling, Teacher Shortage Area List, and Teacher Cancellation Low-Income Directory can be found at this <u>Federal Student Aid website</u>.

**High-need fields** are the following specific subject areas (subject to change): Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Special Education (Generic Special Education).

To request consideration for processing, please complete and submit this form and all tasks listed to our office for review: Please Fax completed form to 559.278.4833.

### Please indicate which semester(s) you want to receive the TEACH Grant for:

Both Fall and Spring semesters

Fall Only

Spring Only

Summer (Please submit with the current semester Summer Interest Form)

Attach and submit a signed Education Plan from your advisor/department head to this form, who is familiar with your teaching program/career goals. This must be on Fresno State department/school letterhead.

**Complete the TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve or Repay (ATS)** at studentaid.gov. *This must be completed each academic year for each new TEACH Grant.* 

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**Note:** We will be unable to review your eligibility for the TEACH Grant without all three items above completed upon submission.

Priority Deadlines: To allow enough time to process a grant request before the end of the academic term, please submit by the deadline below:

Fall only:

Academic Year or Spring only:

Summer only:

## **Certification and Signatures**

By signing this form, I certify that all the information reported on it is complete and correct. If I am eligible to receive TEACH Grant funds, financial aid already awarded to me will be reduced if necessary. I authorize TEACH Grant funds to be applied to my Fresno State student account to pay any and all charges. Any refunds after all charges have been paid will be forwarded to me.

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