

# TEACH GRANT APPLICATION

Academic Year 2016–2017

**DIRECTIONS**—Complete this form to be considered for the federal Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant program. The TEACH Grant provides up to \$4,000 per year (\$16,000 total for 4-year under-graduate programs, and \$8,000 total for graduate programs) in grants to students who commit to:

1. teach full-time;
2. in high-need subject areas;
3. for at least four out of the first eight years teaching; **and**,
4. at schools that serve students from low-income families.

**If the commitment is not fulfilled, the grant is permanently converted to a loan to be repaid by the recipient.** The loan is a Ford Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan with interest calculated from the time of the grant disbursement. A list of approved programs of study to receive this grant can be found at <http://z.umn.edu/teachgrant>.

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SECTION A. Student information	
Name (last, first, middle initial)	University ID
Phone number (include area code)	University email
SECTION B. Student eligibility	
<p><b>I certify that I meet or I will meet the student eligibility requirements as follows:</b></p> <p>I am a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.    <input type="checkbox"/> yes    <input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>I am admitted to one of the approved University of Minnesota programs applicable to the TEACH Grant. (See approved programs at <a href="http://z.umn.edu/teachgrant">z.umn.edu/teachgrant</a>).</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> yes    <input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Program of study: _____</p> <p>I meet the following academic requirements: Scored above the 75th percentile on SAT, ACT, or GRE, (attach copy of your actual test scores to this application) OR maintained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 for each term for which the TEACH Grant is disbursed.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> yes    <input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>I am pursuing my first bachelor's degree or first master's degree.    <input type="checkbox"/> yes    <input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>I will complete TEACH Grant counseling.    <input type="checkbox"/> yes    <input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>I will sign a <i>TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and Promise to Pay</i> each year. (Available online at <a href="https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action">https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action</a>).</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> yes    <input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>I will teach for at least four out of my first eight years in teaching at a school serving low-income students (see annual directory at <a href="http://www.tcli.ed.gov">www.tcli.ed.gov</a>); <b>And</b> I will teach full-time in a high-need subject.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> yes    <input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>I will annually provide documentation as requested to the U.S. Department of Education that I completed the teaching obligation and this will be certified by the elementary or secondary school's chief administrative officer.    <input type="checkbox"/> yes    <input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>I have completed (or will complete) the 2016–2017 FAFSA.    <input type="checkbox"/> yes    <input type="checkbox"/> no</p>	
SECTION C. Student certification	
<p>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 of the conditions of the award or, if the conditions are not documented as required, I understand that the award will permanently convert to a Ford Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan and that 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 grant.</p>	
Student signature	Date



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