2020-2021 TEACH Grant Application

Information

The TEACH Grant Program provides a grant up to $3,752 for the 2020-2021 academic year to students who are completing or planning to complete coursework needed to begin a career in teaching and who agree to serve for at least four years as a full-time, highly qualified, high-need field teacher at a high-need school.

If you do not complete the required teaching service within eight years after the date of your graduation or fail to meet any other requirements for the TEACH Grant, the grant will turn into an Unsubsidized Loan with interest accrued and capitalized from the date of disbursement. **Once the TEACH Grant is converted into a loan, it cannot be converted back to a grant.**

Eligibility

To be eligible for the TEACH Grant, you need to meet the following criteria:

- Maintain a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA
- Be in an eligible TEACH Grant Program or a current teacher
- Agree to teach for four years in a school as a full-time, highly qualified, high-need field at a high-need school

To Apply – Deadline for fall is October 1 and spring is April 1

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Be enrolled in an eligible program
- Submit the completed application below
- Complete TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling
- Complete TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve (ATS)

Terms and Conditions of the TEACH Grant

- You must serve as a full-time teacher for at least four years within eight years after graduation or otherwise cease to be enrolled in the program(s) for which you received TEACH Grant funds.
- You must perform the teaching service as a highly qualified teacher at a high-need school or educational service agency.
  - To search which schools qualify, please go to studentaid.gov.
- Your teaching service must be in a high-need field.
- You must provide the U.S. Department of Education with documentation of your progress toward completing your service obligation.
  - Documentation must be provided to the Department of Education annually
  - Late documentation will not be accepted and could result in the conversion of your grant into a loan.

*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. You must repay this loan in full, with interest charged from the date of each TEACH Grant disbursement.*
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## A. Student Information

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### Degree Program

Are you currently completing or planning to complete coursework and other requirements necessary to begin/continue a career in teaching?  
Yes____ No____

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## B. Agreement and Understanding

Please read the following statements and initial in the box beside each to indicate you have read and understand it:

- Each year I am eligible to receive the TEACH Grant, I will complete the Entrance Counseling through my studentloans.gov account.
- Each year I am eligible to receive the TEACH Grant I will complete the Agreement to Serve (ATS) through my studentloans.gov account.
- I have read and understand the attached information regarding the TEACH Grant.
- I understand that if I am unable to meet the terms and conditions of the TEACH Grant outlined in the Agreement to Serve (ATS) the TEACH Grant will be converted into a Federal Unsubsidized Loan and the interest will be accrued as of the date of disbursement.
- I understand that in order to keep the grant from becoming a loan, I must teach for four of the eight years following the completion of my program in a high-need subject area at a high-need school. If I fail to meet this requirement, my grant will become an Unsubsidized Loan.
- I understand that if I receive the TEACH Grant after I have received aid up to my Cost of Attendance my Federal Subsidized, Unsubsidized, and/or PLUS Loan will be reduced by the amount of the TEACH Grant awarded.

## C. Student Certification

By signing this document, I certify that all of the information reported here is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested by an authorized official, I agree to provide proof of this information. I understand that providing false or misleading information or documents is punishable by fine or imprisonment and may make me liable for repayment of any funds received on the basis of the information and documents I have provided.

*Typed, copied, or electronic signatures will not be accepted.*

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Submit this completed form via [Nau.edu/OSFADoc-Upload](Nau.edu/OSFADoc-Upload),  
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