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2025–26 TEACH GRANT APPLICATION

Complete Sections A, B, and C and **return this form to the College of Education Office of Student Services via email** educ-licensure@uiowa.edu **or to N201 LC.**

The TEACH Grant provides up to a maximum yearly amount of $4,000 in grants to students who agree to serve as full-time teachers in a high-need teaching field at a low-income public or private school or education service agency. Currently, the maximum is slightly less than $4,000 due to federal sequestration.

IMPORTANT: If the service commitment is not fulfilled, the grant will permanently be converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, which must be repaid with interest. Interest will accrue retroactively from the time that each grant disbursed.

Section A: Student Information

Student Name:_____   UI ID Number: _____

UIowa Email Address: _____

Section B: Student Eligibility

☐ I certify that I meet, or I will meet, the student eligibility requirements as follows:
   ☐ I have completed (or will complete) the 2025–26 FAFSA.
   ☐ I am a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
   ☐ I am admitted to the following approved University of Iowa College of Education program in a TEACH Grant high-need field:
      ☐ Mathematics
      ☐ Science (including, but not limited to computer science)
      ☐ Foreign language
      ☐ Reading specialist
      ☐ Bilingual Education
      ☐ English Language Acquisition
      ☐ Special Education
      ☐ Other (specify area): _____
      See the other identified teacher shortage areas: https://tsa.ed.gov/#/home/

☐ I meet **one** of the following academic requirements:
   ☐ I am an entering graduate student scoring above the 75th percentile on my GRE.
   ☐ I am a continuing graduate student maintaining a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25.
   ☐ I am an undergraduate student admitted to the College of Education scoring above the 75th percentile on a nationally-normed standardized admissions test.
   ☐ I am an undergraduate student admitted to the College of Education maintaining at least a 3.25 GPA.

☐ I will complete TEACH Grant counseling with the Office of Student Financial Aid.
☐ I will sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve or Repay each year (available online at https://studentaid.gov).
☐ I will teach for at least four out of my first eight years of teaching at a school serving low-income students (see annual school directory at https://studentaid.gov/tcli/directory-search).
☐ I will teach full-time in a high-need field (see areas specified in the annual listing at https://tsa.ed.gov/#/home/).
☐ I will submit the TEACH grant certification form annually upon each year of qualified teaching service.

Section C: Student Certification

I understand that the TEACH Grant program has specific service obligations that must be met for the award to remain a grant. If I fail to meet all of the conditions of the grant, or if the conditions are not documented as required, I understand that the grant will be permanently converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan. I will be responsible to repay this loan with interest that accrued from the date the grant disbursed. I understand that once a TEACH Grant is converted to a loan, it cannot be converted back to a grant.

Student's Signature:_____   Date: _____

Your Next Steps:

1. Return this form to the College of Education Office of Student Services via email educ-licensure@uiowa.edu or at N201 LC.
2. After the College of Education and the Office of Student Financial Aid review your application, Financial Aid will email you to schedule an appointment to complete TEACH Grant counseling.
3. Complete the online Agreement to Serve or Repay. You will not be able to access the Agreement to Serve or Repay until you have completed TEACH Grant counseling with the financial aid office.
4. Once all requirements are complete, the TEACH Grant will apply to your U-Bill, which can take up to two weeks.

Section D: College of Education Certification

I certify that this student meets the teaching field and academic requirements:

Student meets the **teaching field** requirement: ☐ Yes, specify field: _____
                                                      ☐ No

Student meets the **academic** requirement: ☐ Yes, specify requirement: _____
                                                 ☐ No

College of Education Signature:_____   Date:_____

Section E: Office of Student Financial Aid Certification

TEACH Grant counseling was completed on: _____   OSFA Staff:_____

TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve or Repay completed: ☐ Yes
                                                   ☐ No

TEACH Grant amount awarded: $_____   Date:_____