



**/TEACH Grant Contract**

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant is available to students who are completing coursework in a TEACH Grant eligible program. Recipients are required to complete four years of qualified teaching service within the first eight years after completing or withdrawing from their TEACH Grant approved program. Failure to meet this or any other requirement of the TEACH Grant will result in the grant converting into a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, with interest assessed from the date of the first disbursement.

**TEACH GRANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), each year
- Meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress ([SAP](#)) requirements
- Pursuing either:
  - Your first bachelor's degree (must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program), or
  - A master's degree.
- Enrolled in a TEACH Grant-eligible Program

<b>ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS</b>	
Biology Education	Physics Education: Unified Sci
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Chemistry Education	Secondary Education: Educ Std
Exceptional Child	Secondary Education: Educ Tech
French Education	Spanish Education
German Education	STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics)
Mathematics Education	TESOL (Teaching English as a Second Language)
Physics Education	

- Meet one Academic Achievement Requirement

<b>ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT REQUIREMENTS: (must meet one)</b>		
A score above the 75th percentile on a college admissions test (ACT, SAT, GRE, etc). The percentile corresponds to any scores achieved during the same test period.	A cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 (on a 4.0 scale) through the most recent term for continuing students	<b>Graduate Students Only</b> Be a current teacher. Documentation must come from a school official and must be on school letterhead (copies of teaching contracts will be accepted). Documentation must be provided each academic year.



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**AWARD AMOUNT**

The amount you receive will depend on your enrollment status each semester. Additionally, TEACH Grants are reduced by sequestered percentage as determined by the Department of Education. Below is a chart which reflects the annual amounts, less the sequestered percentage.

<b>Enrollment Status</b>	<b>First Disbursement Date October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026 reduced by 5.7%</b>	<b>First Disbursement Date October 1, 2026 – September 30, 2027 reduced by 5.7%</b>
<b>Undergraduate Students (Lifetime Limit = \$16,000)</b>		
Full-Time (12 credit hours)	\$3,772	\$3,772
Three-Quarter Time (9 credit hours)	\$2,829	\$2,829
Half-Time (6 credit hours)	\$1,886	\$1,886
Less than Half-Time (3 credit hours)	\$943	\$943
<b>Graduate Students (Lifetime Limit = \$8,000)</b>		
Full-Time (9 credit hours)	\$3,772	\$3,772
Half-Time (6 credit hours)	\$1,886	\$1,886
Less than Half-Time (3 credit hours)	\$943	\$943

**OBLIGATIONS OF TEACH GRANT RECIPIENTS**

- Teach full-time in a [low-income school](#), in a high needs field for at least four years. This four-year teaching requirement must be met within the first eight years after completing or withdrawing from their TEACH Grant approved program.
- Certify with your grant servicer, FedLoan Servicing, within 120 days of graduating or withdrawing from the program that you are:
  - Employed as a full-time teacher in accordance with the terms of the TEACH Grant; or,
  - Not employed as a full-time teacher, but intend to meet the terms of the TEACH Grant service agreement
- Maintain communication with your grant servicer, FedLoan Servicing.
- Upon completion of each year of teaching, submit the required documentation of your service obligation to your grant servicer, FedLoan Servicing.

**Failure to meet the requirements of the TEACH Grant will result in the grant converting into a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, with interest assessed from the date of the first disbursement. Once this grant is converted to a loan it cannot be changed back to a grant.**



**/2026-2027 TEACH Grant Application**

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Southeast ID #: SO \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT CERTIFICATION (initial each of the following items before signing and submitting)**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and I understand the enclosed information regarding the TEACH Grant.

I understand that I must complete a new application, TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling and an Agreement To Serve (ATS) each year that I wish to receive the grant.  
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I understand that I must complete four years of qualified teaching service within the first eight years immediately following the completion of, or withdrawal from, my TEACH Grant approved program.  
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I understand that if I am not able to meet the conditions outlined in the Agreement to Serve (ATS) my TEACH Grant will convert to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, with interest assessed from the date of the first disbursement.  
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I understand that my eligibility for the TEACH Grant is not guaranteed, and by signing and submitting this form I am requesting Student Financial Services to determine my eligibility.  
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I understand, that if approved for the TEACH Grant, I must complete the Terms and Conditions of my financial aid award notification, online TEACH Grant Counseling, and Agreement To Serve (ATS) before any disbursements will be made to my Southeast account.  
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**SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

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1 <sup>st</sup> Bach/Mast	FAFSA	Hours: _____
Major	SAP	Award: _____
Test/GPA/Expert		Date: _____