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FRESNO STATE
Financial Aid

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TEACH Grant Request Form

STUDENT ID	STUDENT LAST NAME	STUDENT FIRST NAME	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

PLEASE PRINT IN BLACK INK

The Federal TEACH Grant Program provides grant funds to students who are completing coursework needed to begin a career in teaching, and who agree 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 $1,864 per semester in TEACH Grant funds. The nationwide ***high-need list*** can be found at http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html. The ***low-income school list*** can be found at https://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp.

If you receive a TEACH Grant but do not complete the required teaching service requirements, all TEACH Grant funds will be converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan that you must repay, with accrued interest, to the Department of Education. **Once a TEACH Grant is converted to a loan, it cannot be converted back to a grant.**

TEACH GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Check each box below acknowledging that you have read, completed, and agree to ALL requirements listed.

☐ Undergraduate ☐ Credential ☐ Graduate

☐ Complete and submit the TEACH Grant Request Form to the Financial Aid Office.

☐ Attach a signed Education Plan from my advisor/department head, who is familiar with my teaching program/career goals to the Financial Aid Office. The Education Plan must be on department/school letterhead.

☐ Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

☐ Meet first-year TEACH Grant determination GPA requirements.

- Undergraduates: Must have a final high school cumulative GPA of 3.25 or greater to be eligible
- Graduates: Must have an undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.25 or greater to be eligible

☐ Maintain a 3.25 minimum GPA for subsequent year TEACH Grant award requests.

☐ Be enrolled at least half-time in an eligible program during: ☐ **FALL 2016** ☐ **SPRING 2017** ☐ **SUMMER 2017**

☐ Complete the TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve (ATS) at: https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/studentHome.action **before** TEACH Grant funds are disbursed.

☐ Complete TEACH Grant Counseling at: https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/studentHome.action **before** TEACH funds are disbursed.

☐ 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.

► ***Current high-need*** fields are the following specific subject areas:

- Bilingual education and English language acquisition
- Foreign language
- Mathematics
- Reading specialist
- Science
- Special education
- Multiple subject

NOTE: Any incomplete/missing information, may result in a delay of processing. Make copies for your records before submitting.

CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURE

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, may be adjusted if necessary. I also 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.

_____ _____

Student Signature **Date**

FA OFFICE USE ONLY:

GPA: _____ FA Units: _____ SPG Units: _____ SUM Units: _____ ISIR Tran# _____

CIP Code: _____ ❒ ATS ❒ TGC P/S disburse: ❒ FALL ❒ SPRING ❒ SUMMER

Paid COD: ❒ FALL ❒ SPRING ❒ SUMMER COD Info: _____