

2009-2010 Application for Federal TEACH Grant

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Student's Name _____ Phone _____

GRANT INFORMATION

The College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007 created the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program, which provides up to \$4,000 per year (\$16,000 total for 4-year programs) in grants to undergraduate students who commit to 1) teach full-time 2) in high-need subject areas 3) for at least four years AND 4) at schools that serve students from low-income families. Graduate students may be eligible for \$4,000 per year (\$8,000 total) with this same commitment. If the commitment is not fulfilled, the grant is permanently converted to a loan to be repaid by the recipient. The loan is an unsubsidized Direct Federal Stafford Loan with interest calculated from the time of the grant disbursement.

This update is provided based upon the information available in early 2009 and is subject to change as the policies and procedures are finalized. This information should not be considered as final or binding. The U.S. Department of Education is in the process of writing regulations which will be posted for the required period of time before becoming finalized. Then, implementation policies and procedures will be established for the program to be awarded beginning with the Fall 2009 semester.

SECTION A: STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

I certify that I meet or I will meet the student eligibility requirements as follows:

- I am a U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen
- I have completed (or will complete) the 2009-2010 FAFSA
- I am enrolled in coursework that is necessary to begin a career in teaching or plan to complete such coursework. Coursework that will prepare a student to teach in a high-need subject area is acceptable (see areas specified in the annual listing at: www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.doc).
- I meet the following academic requirements:
Scored above the 75th percentile on SAT, ACT, or GRE, OR
Graduated from high school with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale AND maintained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 throughout the academic program for which the TEACH grant is received.
- I will complete TEACH Grant counseling
- I will sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and Promise to Pay each year. (This will be available electronically on the U.S. Department of Education web site.)
- I will teach for at least 4 years in a school serving low-income students (see annual directory at: www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp)
- I will provide documentation 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 administrator officer after 4 academic years of teaching service.

SECTION B: STUDENT CERTIFICATION

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 an unsubsidized Direct Federal Stafford 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.

Student Signature _____ Date _____