

FEDERAL TEACH GRANT APPLICATION (FALL 2017, SPRING 2018, & SUMMER 2018)

The Federal Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (**TEACH**) Grant Program provides grants (based on enrollment status) to students who intend to teach in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves students from low-income families. Carefully review the following information before applying.

To be eligible for TEACH you must:

- Complete the 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov.
- Be a US citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- Be at a college junior, senior, or graduate level.
- Be admitted into one of the eligible degree-seeking programs listed on the application.
- Be pursuing both a degree *and* certification. Students pursuing a degree only or certification only are not eligible.
- Have an overall grade point average of **3.25** at the time of initial *and* subsequent disbursements in addition to meeting satisfactory academic progress standards for financial aid. The GPA requirement can be waived for current or former teachers.
- Complete the online TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and entrance (or subsequent) counseling prior to disbursement of the TEACH Grant. You must also complete exit counseling at the time of degree completion or leaving the program. You will be notified when these requirements are available.

In exchange for receiving TEACH, you must agree to serve as a full-time teacher in a high-need field in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves low-income students for at least four academic years within eight calendar years of completing or withdrawing from the program of study for which you received TEACH. **If you fail to complete this obligation, all TEACH Grants you received will convert to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan that you must repay to the government.** You will be charged interest from the date the grant originally disbursed. You can review schools currently identified as serving low-income students at <https://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp>.

To determine if you meet the academic criteria, the application should be submitted to:

Regina McGraw
Office of the Dean
PO Box 6122, 802C Allen Hall
Morgantown, WV 26506
rmmcgraw@mail.wvu.edu
Fax: 304.293.7565

The application will then be forwarded to the Mountaineer Hub for review of additional criteria. If you are eligible for TEACH you will receive notification to your student MIX email regarding the counseling and Agreement to Serve you must complete prior to disbursement. **If you have an existing aid package, an adjustment may be necessary to other aid in order to offer the maximum TEACH.**

If you have questions about the application, please contact Regina McGraw at 304.293.5705. If you have questions about eligibility or your award, contact Benjamin Chambers at bchambe4@mail.wvu.edu at 304.293.1988.

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| SECTION I. TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT | |
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| Last Name: _____ | First Name: _____ |
| WVU ID: _____ Mix Email: _____@mix.wvu.edu | |
| Applying for (<i>check all that apply</i>): <input type="checkbox"/> Fall 2017 <input type="checkbox"/> Spring 2018 <input type="checkbox"/> Summer 2018 (if available) | |
| Academic Level: <input type="checkbox"/> College Junior <input type="checkbox"/> College Senior <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Year Masters <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd Year Masters | |
| Current Overall Grade Point Average: _____ (<i>Must Remain Over 3.25</i>) | |
| <i>Eligibility is limited to students who are pursuing their first undergraduate degree or in a graduate program. Those pursuing a degree only or certification only are not eligible. <u>ONLY the majors listed below are eligible.</u></i> | |
| Select one degree program: | |
| Dual Degree 5 Year Program | Masters with Certification Teach Ed. Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Ed. with Special Ed. | <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Ed. World Lang. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Ed. World Lang. | <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Ed. Math |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Ed. Math | <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Ed. Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Ed. Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading Specialist |
| <i>I understand this is a request for TEACH Grant funds, and there are eligibility criteria I must meet to receive TEACH. I understand I am responsible for payment for charges due regardless of the status of this application. I understand that if I receive TEACH but do not complete the required service obligation, the grant will revert to a loan with interest accrued from the date the grant was originally disbursed.</i> | |
| Student Signature: _____ | Date: _____ |
| <i>(Must be signed in ink. Electronic signatures not accepted.)</i> | |

| SECTION II. TO BE COMPLETED BY THE WVU COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES | |
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| Applicant is enrolled in the program indicated above: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| If no, the student's actual major is: _____ | |
| Applicant GPA Verification: _____ | Applicant Approved: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Comments: _____ | |
| _____ | _____ |
| Printed Name | Signature |
| | Date |

RETURN FORM TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Morgantown Campus
2nd Floor Evansdale Crossing
PO Box 6004
Morgantown, WV 26506
Fax: (304) 293-4890
mountaineerhub.wvu.edu

Health Sciences Center Campus
Robert C. Byrd HSC
PO Box 9810
Morgantown, WV 26506
Fax: (304) 293-6861
hscfinaid@mail.wvu.edu

Law Campus
College of Law
PO Box 6130
Morgantown, WV 26506
Fax: (304) 293-6891
hscfinaid@mail.wvu.edu

Keyser Campus
75 Arnold Street
Keyser, WV 26726
Fax: (304) 788-6939
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Beckley Campus
512 S. Kanawha Street
Beckley, WV 25802
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