FEDERAL TEACH GRANT APPLICATION: FALL 2020, SPRING 2021, & SUMMER 2021

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:

1. Complete the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov.
2. Be a US citizen or eligible non-citizen.
3. Be at a college junior, senior, or graduate level.
4. Be admitted into one of the eligible degree-seeking programs listed on the application.
5. Be pursuing both a degree and certification. Students pursuing a degree only or certification only are not eligible.
6. Have an overall grade point average of at least 3.25 at the time of initial and subsequent disbursements in addition to being meeting satisfactory academic progress standards for financial aid. GPA requirement can be waived for current of former teachers.
7. 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://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/teach#low-income-schools.

To determine if you meet the academic criteria, the application should be submitted to:
Bethany Ackley
Office of the Dean
PO Box 6122, 802 Allen Hall
Morgantown, WV 26506
Bethany.Ackley@mail.wvu.edu

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 Bethany Ackley at 304.293.3125. If you have questions about eligibility or your award, contact the Mountaineer Hub at mountaineerhub.wvu.edu/contact or by phone at 304-293-1988.
TEACH Grants provide assistance to students who intend to teach in a public or private elementary or secondary school serving low-income students. Recipients must teach for at least four academic years within eight calendar years of completing the program of study for which they received a TEACH Grant. **IMPORTANT:** If you fail to complete this service obligation, the 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 dates the grants originally disbursed.

**Section I. To Be Completed By Student**

Last Name: ___________________________  First Name: ___________________________

WVU ID: ___________________________  MIX Email: ___________________________@mix.wvu.edu

Applying for (check all that apply):    ☐ Fall 2020  ☐ Spring 2021  ☐ Summer 2021 (if available)

Academic Level:  ☐ College Junior  ☐ College Senior  ☐ First Year Master’s  ☐ Second Year Master’s

Current Overall Grade Point Average: ________  (Must Remain Over 3.25)

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. ONLY the majors listed below are eligible.

Select your degree program (choose only one):

- Dual Degree 5 Year Program
  - Elementary Ed. With Special
  - Secondary Ed. World Language
  - Secondary Ed. Math
  - Secondary Ed. Science

- Masters with Certification Program
  - Secondary Ed. Math
  - Secondary Ed. Science
  - Special Education
  - Literacy Education

- Bachelors in CDFS
  - Preschool Special Needs

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.

Student Signature: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________

(Must be signed in ink. Electronic signatures not accepted.)

**Section II. To Be Completed By WVU College of Education and Human Services**

Applicant is enrolled in the program indicated above:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If no, the student’s actual major is: ___________________________

Applicant GPA Verification: ________  Applicant Approved:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Comments: ___________________________

Printed Name: ___________________________  Signature: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________

Return to Your Campus:

**MORGANTOWN CAMPUS**  PO Box 6004 | Morgantown, WV 26506  mountaineerhub.wvu.edu  Fax: 304-293-4890

**HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER**  PO Box 9810 | Morgantown, WV 26506  hscfinaid@mail.wvu.edu  Fax: 304-293-6861

**POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE OF WVU**  75 Arnold Street | Keyser, WV 26726  psc-finaid@mail.wvu.edu  Fax: 304-788-6939

**WVU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**  410 Neville Street | Beckley, WV 25801  tech-financial-aid@mail.wvu.edu  Fax: 304-254-0710

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