

FEDERAL TEACH GRANT APPLICATION: FALL 2023, SPRING 2024, & SUMMER 2024

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 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on the [Federal Student Aid website](#).
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* teaching 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 meeting satisfactory academic progress standards for financial aid. **GPA requirement can be waived for current or 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. This requirement must be fulfilled 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 Grant funds 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 on the [Federal Student Aid website](#).

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

Maria Gaddis
Maria.Gaddis@mail.wvu.edu
304.293.9489

Office of the Dean
PO Box 6116, 109 Allen Hall
Morgantown, WV 26506

The application will then be forwarded to the WVU 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 offer, an adjustment may be necessary to other aid in order to offer the maximum TEACH.**

If you have questions about the application, please contact Maria Gaddis. If you have questions about eligibility, [contact the WVU Hub](#).

Section 1. To Be Completed By the Student

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

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

Applying for (*check all that apply*): Fall 2023 Spring 2024 Summer 2024 (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

- Secondary Ed. Math
- Secondary Ed. Science

Master's with Certification Program

- Literacy Education
- Secondary Ed. Math
- Secondary Ed. Science
- Special Education

Bachelor's in CDFS

- Early Child Special Education

I understand this is a request for a TEACH Grant, and there are eligibility criteria I must meet to receive these funds. 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 federal 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 2. To Be Completed By WVU College of Applied Human Sciences

Applicant is enrolled in the program indicated above: Yes No

If no, the student's actual major is: _____

Applicant Overall GPA Verification: _____ Applicant Approved: Yes No

Comments: _____

Printed Name

Signature

Date

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