

2016-17 Federal TEACH Grant Application (Fall 2016/Spring 2017/Summer 2017)

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 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.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. *GPA requirement can be waived for current of former teachers.*
- Go online to complete the 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 once the requirements are available.

In exchange for receiving a TEACH Grant, 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 amounts of TEACH Grants you received will convert to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan that you must repay to the government.** You will be charged interest from the date the grant(s) was originally disbursed. If you would like to review the schools currently identified as serving low-income students, you may do so at <https://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp>.

The initial 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

At that time, it will be determined if you meet the academic criteria; the application will then be forwarded to the Financial Aid Office. If you are eligible for the TEACH Grant you will receive notification to your MIX email with information on the required 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 grant.**

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

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Section A: Student Information. To be completed by the student.

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle Initial: _____

WVU ID: _____ MIX E-Mail Address: _____

Academic Level: _____ College Junior _____ College Senior _____ 1st Year Masters _____ 2nd Year Masters

Applying for (*check all that apply*): _____ Fall 2016 _____ Spring 2017 _____ Summer 2017 (if available)

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 one degree program:

Dual Degree 5 Year Program

_____ Elementary Ed. with Special Ed.
_____ Secondary Ed. World Lang.
_____ Secondary Ed. Math
_____ Secondary Ed. Science

Masters with Certification Teach Ed. Program

_____ Secondary Ed. World Lang.
_____ Secondary Ed. Math
_____ Secondary Ed. Science
_____ Special Education
_____ Reading Specialist

Bachelors in CDFS

_____ Preschool Special Needs

I understand that submission of this application is a request for TEACH Grant funds, and there are eligibility criteria which I must meet in order to receive TEACH. 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.

Signature of Applicant (*Must be signed in ink. Electronic signatures not accepted.*)

Date

Section B: College Information. To be completed by the WVU College of Education and Human Services.

Applicant is enrolled in the following program of study:

Dual Degree 5 Year Program

_____ Elementary Ed. with Special Ed.
_____ Secondary Ed. World Lang.
_____ Secondary Ed. Math
_____ Secondary Ed. Science

Masters with Certification Teach Ed. Program

_____ Secondary Ed. World Lang.
_____ Secondary Ed. Math
_____ Secondary Ed. Science
_____ Special Education
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_____ Applicant is a regularly admitted student seeking both a degree *and* certification.

Applicant GPA Verification: _____

Applicant Approval: Yes No

Comment: _____

Printed Name

Signature

Date