

## 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:

1. Complete the 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.gov](http://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 **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.
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://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp>.

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

Rosemary Hriblan  
Office of the Dean  
PO Box 6122, 802C Allen Hall  
Morgantown, WV 26506  
[rhriblan@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:rhriblan@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 Rosemary Hriblan at 304.293.3334. If you have questions about eligibility or your award, contact Benjamin Chambers at [bchambe4@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:bchambe4@mail.wvu.edu) at 304-293-1988.

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### 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 2017  Spring 2018  Summer 2018 (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 Ed.
- Secondary Ed. World Lang.
- Secondary Ed. Math
- Secondary Ed. Science

**Master's with Certification Program**

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

**Bachelor's 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 THE 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

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