



2018-2019 FEDERAL TEACH GRANT APPLICATION

Important: TEACH Grants will be awarded to eligible students for the 2018-2019 school year. Eligibility and award is based on term enrollment. Students will be reviewed every term to ensure GPA and program eligibility. This form must be received in our office at least 30 days prior to your last date of enrollment during the **2018-2019** academic year.

Directions: Complete this form to be considered for the federal Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant program. The TEACH Grant provides up to \$4,000 per year (\$16,000 total for 4-year undergraduate programs and \$8,000 total for graduate programs) in grants to students who commit to:

1. Teach full-time;
2. Teach in high-need subject areas;
3. Teach for at least four out of the first eight years teaching at a school serving low-income students;
4. Teach at schools that serve students from low-income families.

If the commitment is not fulfilled, the grant is permanently converted to a loan to be repaid by the recipient. The loan is a William D. Ford Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan with interest calculated from the time of the grant disbursement.

___ Indicate the semester(s) for which you will be enrolled and wish to receive the Federal TEACH grant:

- Fall 2018 Spring 2019 Summer 2019

Please note each year you wish to receive a Federal TEACH Grant, you will need to complete REACH Grant Entrance Counseling and a new TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve.

Section A. Student Information	
Student name (Last, First, MI):	ASU RAM ID#
Daytime Telephone Number:	ASU Email Address:
Degree/Major Program:	Current ASU GPA:

Section B. Student Eligibility

I certify that I meet or I will meet the student eligibility requirements as follows:

- I have completed (or will complete) the 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA);
- I am a U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen;
- I am admitted to one of the approved Albany State University programs applicable to the TEACH Grant (See approved programs below);
- I meet one of the two following academic requirements: Scored above the 75th percentile on SAT, ACT, or GRE, (Attach copy of your actual test scores to this application) **OR** maintained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 for each term for which the TEACH Grant is disbursed;
- I am pursuing my first bachelor's degree or first master's degree;
- I will complete or have completed TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling;
(<https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/launchTeach.action>)
- I will sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and Promise to Pay each year (Available on line at <https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/launchTeach.action>);
- I will teach for at least four (4) out of my first eight (8) years in teaching at a school serving low-income students (see annual directory at https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/tcli.action?_ga=2.145538935.2134922603.1531830364-1186041116.1531830364);
- I will teach full-time in a high-need subject, and;
- I will annually provide documentation as requested to the U.S. Department of Education that I completed the teaching obligation and this will be certified by the elementary or secondary school's Chief Administrative Officer.

Section C. Student Certification

I understand that the TEACH Grant program has specific service obligations that must be met in order for the award to remain as a grant. If I fail to meet all of the conditions of the award or, if the conditions are not documented as required, I understand that the award will permanently convert to a William D. Ford Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan and that I will be responsible to repay this loan with interest calculated from the first disbursement date of the grant. I understand that once a TEACH Grant is converted to a loan; it cannot be converted back to a grant.

I certify that I have:

- Read and reviewed the TEACH Grant informational handouts and fact sheets at www.teachgrant.ed.gov
- Completed the Agreement to Serve (<https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/launchTeach.action>)
- Completed entrance counseling (<https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/launchTeach.action>)

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

TEACH Grant Eligible Majors:

These majors apply to both undergraduate and graduate degrees:

- Mathematics
- Science Education
- Special Education
- Mathematics Education
- Biology
- Chemistry