



Financial Aid and Scholarships

TEACH GRANT APPLICATION

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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Aid Year: _____

Form: TEACH

Code/Initial: _____

If you make any corrections, white outs, or alterations to any of your information on this form, you **MUST** initial next to it.

Student Name (blue or black ink only): _____ SAM ID: _____

Complete this form to be considered for the 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 in a classroom, as a highly qualified teacher, in a high-need subject area;
2. Teach at an elementary or secondary school that serves students from low-income families;
3. Teach for at least four years within eight years of completing the program for which the TEACH grant was awarded.

*Award amounts vary based on enrollment hours and sequester fee.

TEACH Grant recipients failing to complete the teaching service requirements will be required to pay the grant as a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, with interest charged from the date each TEACH Grant disbursed. Federal TEACH grant Program requirements: <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/teach>

You must meet ONLY ONE of the following academic achievement requirements. Check applicable box:

- ☐ High School Graduating GPA of at least 3.25 (on a 4.0 scale), or
- ☐ Maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 (on a 4.0 scale) for each term for which the TEACH Grant is disbursed.

TEACH Grant eligibility requirements:

- ☐ Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- ☐ Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) annually.
- ☐ Meet SHSU Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements for the term of the award.
- ☐ Be enrolled in a TEACH Grant-eligible programs/majors at SHSU.
- ☐ Complete the TEACH Grant Application
- ☐ Complete TEACH Grant counseling (<https://studentaid.gov/teach-grant-program>) annually.
- ☐ Sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and respond to requests by the U.S. Department of Education confirming your continuing intention to meet the teaching obligation annually. (<https://studentaid.gov/teach-grant-program>)

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

☐ Fall 20____ ☐ Spring 20____ ☐ Summer 20____

STUDENT CERTIFICATION: I certify that I wish to participate in the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program. I understand this program is for students who intend to teach full-time in high-need subject areas for at least four years at schools that serve students from low-income families. I further certify that I understand failure to complete the four-year teaching obligation will result in my obligation to repay the grant that is converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan with interest accrued from the date the grant funds were first disbursed. Finally, I certify that I understand by choosing to receive the TEACH Grant my current financial aid awards may need to be adjusted to address cost of attendance requirements.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____