

## 2025-2026 TEACH Grant Application

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program provides grants to students who intend to teach full-time in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves students from low-income families. In order to qualify for the TEACH Grant, you must meet certain academic requirements (generally, scoring above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile on one or more portions of the ACT or SAT or maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25). You must also teach in a high-need field at a low-income school for at least four academic years within eight calendar years of completing the program of study for which you received a TEACH Grant.

**Directions:** Complete this form, in its entirety, and submit to Student Financial Services if you wish to apply for the TEACH Grant

### IMPORTANT

If you do not complete your service obligation, all TEACH Grant funds you received will be converted to a **Direct Unsubsidized Loan**. You must then repay this loan to the U.S. Department of Education with **interest** charged from the date the TEACH Grant was disbursed (paid to you or on your behalf).

### A. STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Received TEACH Grant before: ☐ Yes ☐ No Academic Year of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

### B. STUDENT ELIGIBILITY (please read and check each statement)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I meet the student eligibility requirement as follows:

- ☐ I have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the academic year in which I am applying for the TEACH Grant (e.g. 2023-2024)
- ☐ I am a U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen
- ☐ I have met the following academic requirements, based on academic level at the time of grant request:
  - Freshman Requirements:** Freshman must have scored above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile on SAT or ACT.
  - Current Student/Transfer Student Requirements:** Maintained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 for each term for which the TEACH Grant is disbursed.
- ☐ I understand Student Financial Services works in partnership with the College of Education who will review and recommend that I have met TEACH Grant requirements as a highly qualified teacher and I am on track to earning a bachelor's or master's degree.

### B. STUDENT ELIGIBILITY Continued (please read and check each statement)

- ☐ I have completed TEACH Grant Initial and Subsequent Counseling <https://studentaid.gov/teach-grant-program>
- ☐ I have signed the TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve or Repay <https://studentaid.gov/teach-grant-program>
- ☐ I will teach for at least four out of my first eight years in teaching at a school serving low-income students (see annual school directory at <https://studentaid.gov/tcli/directory-search>)
- ☐ I will teach full-time in a high-need subject. Please selected subject below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	<input type="checkbox"/> English as a Second Language
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Reading Specialist
<input type="checkbox"/> Other* - Please List: _____		

\*See complete annual listing by state at <https://tsa.ed.gov/#/reports>

**IMPORTANT:** If you plan to teach in a high-need field that is included in the nationwide list, the field must be listed for the state where you teach either at the time you begin your qualifying teaching service or at the time you received a TEACH Grant.

- ☐ I plan to teach in a school serving low-income students (as in ED Directory)

### C. TEACH Grant Request

The annual TEACH Grant award for full-time students is up to \$4000 per year to students who agree to teach 4 years at an elementary school, secondary school, or educational service agency that services students from low-income families and to meet other requirements. The TEACH Grant, in combination with other student financial assistances, may not exceed the cost of attendance at Chestnut Hill College

Are you an undergraduate or graduate student? ☐ Undergraduate ☐ Graduate

I would like to apply for a TEACH GRANT in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

My planned enrollment for the above academic year is: (please list the number of credits you plan on registering for)

Fall _____ credit hours	Spring _____ credit hours	Summer _____ credit hours
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### D. Signature and Submission

By signing this form, I am certifying that I have read this form thoroughly. I have also completed Counseling and Agreement to Serve. I understand that accepting the TEACH Grant incurs a service obligation. **IF I DO NOT MEET HIS/HER OBLIGATION, I UNDERSTAND THAT MY TEACH GRANT WILL CONVERT TO AN UNSUBSIDIZED LOAN AND THE INTEREST WILL BE BACKDATED TO THE TIME OF THE GRANT DISBURSEMENT.** I further understand that if the TEACH Grant is converted to a loan it cannot be converted back to a grant.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Actual Signature required-no typed signature or electronic signature.**

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DECISION: ☐ Approved ☐ Denied

Representative Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_