

TEACH GRANT APPLICATION**Academic Year 2009–2010**

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. in high-need subject areas;
3. for at least four out of the first eight years teaching; **and**,
4. 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 Ford Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan with interest calculated from the time of the grant disbursement.

A list of approved programs of study to receive this grant can be found at onestop.umn.edu/finances/financial_aid/grants_and_waivers/teach_grant_study.html.

Return this form**By mail to:**

One Stop Student Services
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
200 Fraser Hall, 106 Pleasant St. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455-0422

On campus at:

200 Fraser Hall, East Bank
130 West Bank Skyway, West Bank
130 Coffey Hall, St. Paul

Questions?

Phone: 612-624-1111
TTY (hearing impaired): 612-626-0701
E-mail: helpingu@umn.edu

To complete online, open in Adobe Reader (free at Adobe.com), not a Web browser, to protect your private information. Place the cursor in a field and type. Print each page when completed. Add the required signature(s) in blue or black ink.

SECTION A. Student information

Student name (Last, first, MI)	University ID
Phone number	University e-mail

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 2009–2010 FAFSA.
- I am a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- I am admitted to one of the approved University of Minnesota programs applicable to the TEACH Grant. (See approved programs at onestop.umn.edu/finances/financial_aid/grants_and_waivers/teach_grant_study.html).
- I meet the 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 TEACH Grant counseling.
- I will sign a *TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and Promise to Pay* each year. (Available online at <https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action>).
- I will teach for at least four out of my first eight years in teaching at a school serving low-income students (see annual directory at www.tcll.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcll/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp); **And**,
- I will teach full-time in a high-need subject. (See areas specified in the annual listing at www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.doc).
- 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 Ford Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan and that I will be responsible to repay this loan with interest calculated from the disbursement date of the grant. I understand that once a TEACH Grant is converted to a loan, it cannot be converted back to grant.

Student signature	Date
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