

University of Illinois Springfield -- Office of Financial Aid

Request for Federal TEACH Grant Consideration

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program awards grants to students who intend to teach, to help pay for the costs of their postsecondary education. As a condition for receiving a TEACH Grant, a student must agree to perform four years of full-time qualifying teaching service within eight years after ceasing enrollment at the school where they received the grant.

If a TEACH Grant recipient fails to meet the service obligation requirement, all TEACH Grants they received are converted to Direct Unsubsidized Loans that must be repaid in full to the U.S. Department of Education with interest. Eligible recipients can receive up to a \$4,000 annual grant based upon enrollment.

Name: _____

(Last)

(First)

UIN

UIS offers the Teach Grant for students majoring in one of the following high need subjects. Please select the area of high needs that you are majoring in:

☐ Elementary Education

☐ Secondary History

☐ Middle Grades Education

☐ Secondary Mathematics Education

☐ Secondary English Education

Have you been admitted to the Teacher Education Program (TEP)? Yes ☐ No ☐

The Federal TEACH grant has additional conditions that you must meet before the grant /loan can be awarded to you. (Please check all that apply)

- ☐ I am a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- ☐ I have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the current academic year.
- ☐ I meet one of the following academic achievement requirements:
 - ☐ Cumulative G.P.A. is 3.25 or higher
 - ☐ Transfer G.P.A. is 3.25 or higher (for first semester transfer students)
 - ☐ New student: High School G.P.A. is 3.25 or higher (no prior college)

The Federal TEACH grant has additional requirements that you must fulfill before the grant/loan can be awarded to you. (Please check all that apply)

- ☐ TEACH Grant Initial and Subsequent Counseling – to be completed annually at <https://studentaid.gov/app/launchTeach.action>.
- ☐ Agreement to Serve (ATS) – to be completed annually at <https://studentaid.gov/app/launchTeach.action>. Completion of the ATS indicates that I agree to complete the required four years of teaching service within eight years of completing my program of study. **If I fail to meet my service obligation, I understand that my grant will become a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, and I will have to repay the full amount plus interest to the U.S. Department of Education.**

(Please Initial) _____

- ☐ Maintain a 3.25 Cumulative G.P.A. at the University of Illinois Springfield.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Financial Aid Advisor Signature _____

Date _____

Financial Aid Supervisor Signature _____

Date _____