

2018–2019 TEACH Grant Application

The TEACH Grant provides up to a maximum yearly amount of \$4,000 in grants to students who agree to teach full-time for at least four years as a highly qualified teacher in a high-need field, school, or educational service agency (ESA) serving low-income students.

IMPORTANT: If you do not meet the terms of your TEACH Grant service obligation, all TEACH Grant funds that you received will be converted to a Direct Unsubsidized Loan that you must repay in full, with interest charged from the date of each TEACH Grant disbursement.

Complete Sections A, B, and C and return this form to the School of Education.

Section A: Student Information

Student's Last Name _____ Student's First Name _____

University ID _____ Email Address _____

Section B: Student Eligibility

I certify that I meet or 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 the following approved Drexel University School of Education program in a TEACH Grant high-need field:
 - Teaching English as a Second Language (ESL)
 - Mathematics
 - General Science
 - Physics
 - Chemistry
 - Earth & Space Science
 - Biology
 - Special Education

See "other identified teacher shortage areas" at ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.doc.

- I am a graduate student maintaining a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25.
- I will complete TEACH Grant counseling with the Office of Financial Aid.
- I have completed the TEACH grant Entrance Counseling at studentloans.gov.
- I have signed the TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and Promise to Pay each year at studentloans.gov.
- I will teach, for at least four out of my first eight years of teaching, at a school serving low-income students (see the annual directory at studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/tcli.action).
- I will teach full-time in a high-need subject (see areas specified in the annual listing at ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html#list).
- I will annually provide the U.S. Department of Education with documentation that I completed the teaching obligation and this will be certified by Drexel'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 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 Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan and that I will be responsible to repay this loan with interest accrued 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 a grant.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

2018–2019 TEACH Grant Application (page 2)

Section D: School of Education Certification

Please certify the status of this student in terms of meeting the program area academic requirements.

Student meets the **program area** requirement: Yes No Specify Area: _____

Student meets the **academic** requirement: Yes No Specify Area: _____

School of Education Signature _____ Date _____

Section E: Office of Financial Aid Certification

TEACH Grant counseling was completed on _____ Financial Aid Staff _____

TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve/Promise to Pay Completed: Yes No

TEACH Grant Amount Awarded: \$ _____ Date _____ Financial Aid Staff _____

Student Next Steps

1. Return this form to the School of Education.
2. Complete the TEACH Entrance Counseling and the Agreement to Serve (ATS) at **studentloans.gov**.
3. After the School of Education and the Office of Financial Aid have reviewed your application, you will receive an email asking you to schedule an appointment with a financial aid staff member to complete the required TEACH Grant counseling.
4. Once all requirements are complete, the TEACH Grant will process through the federal financial aid system and be disbursed like other financial aid through the Office of the Bursar. Be sure you have eRefund established with Drexel University.