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TEACH Grant Application

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program provides grants of up to \$4000 per year 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 have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25, test above the 75th percentile on the ACT or SAT, or be a current teacher. 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. Please return this form to the Office of Student Financial Planning if you wish to apply for the TEACH Grant.

A. STUDENT INFORMATION

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Student ID or SSN
_____		_____
Email Address		Major/ Program of Study
_____		Received TEACH Grant before: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Academic Year of Application (e.g. 2012-13)		

B. STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

Please read and initial each applicable item.

- _____ I am pursuing my first bachelor's degree or first master's degree.
- _____ I will teach at least four years at a low income school within eight years of my program completion.
See annual school directory at www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp
- _____ I will teach in a high-need subject. Please select subject below:

_____ Mathematics	_____ Science	_____ English as a Second Language
_____ Foreign Language	_____ Special Education	_____ Reading Specialist
_____ Other*- Please list _____		

*See complete annual listing by state at www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.doc

- _____ I will complete the TEACH Counseling and Agreement to Serve (ATS) annually at www.teach-ats.ed.gov.
- _____ I understand that if I am not able to meet the conditions outlined in the Agreement to Serve, the TEACH Grant will convert to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, with interest backdated to the time of the grant disbursement.

I believe that I may qualify based on the following (select all that apply):

- _____ My current cumulative GPA is at least 3.25
- _____ I have tested above the 75th percentile on the ACT or SAT National test
- _____ I am a current teacher at _____
Name of School/ City, State

C. SIGNATURE

By signing this form, I am certifying that I have read this form thoroughly. I have also completed the Counseling and ATS at www.teach-ats.ed.gov. I understand that accepting the TEACH Grant incurs a service obligation. **If I do not meet this obligation, I understand that my TEACH Grant will convert to an Unsubsidized Stafford 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

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