

Apply for a TEACH Grant!

Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education

The TEACH Grant is a federally-funded program created to help pay college costs for students completing a teacher preparation program. These grants are available to eligible undergraduate, post-baccalaureate, or graduate students who agree to serve as full-time teachers in specific high-need fields at a Title I school.

Eligibility

- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Be enrolled as an undergraduate, post-baccalaureate, or graduate student in a teacher preparation program
- 3.25 cumulative undergraduate GPA (must maintain GPA each term) OR
- Above 75th percentile on a standardized test
 - SAT: 590 CR; 610 M
 - ACT: 25 E; 25 M
 - GRE: 157 V; 158 M; 570 V; 750 Q
- Complete Agreement to Serve (ATS)

ATS/Service Criteria

The ATS explains the terms and conditions of the service obligation:

- Serve as a full-time teacher for a total of at least four academic years within eight years of certification completion
- Teach at a Title I school
- Teach in a specific high-need field (mathematics, reading specialist, science, special education, world language)
- Provide certification of service completion at end of each year

Application Process

- Meet program and score criteria
- Email Dominique Battle-Lawson at dominique.battle-lawson@uconn.edu with PeopleSoft ID to confirm eligibility
- File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) every year attending school
- Complete TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling AND Agreement to <https://studentaid.gov/app/launchTeach.action>

After Receipt of Grant

- Receive Disclosure Statement, Notice of Disbursement, and Quarterly Statements
- Complete Exit Counseling at end of program
- Upon graduation, student must annually certify commitment to participate
- Department of Education will collect proof of employment

Award Amount

- Maximum award of up to \$4,000 per year, Financial Aid Office will determine exact amount each year
- TEACH Grant plus other aid may not exceed the annual Cost of Attendance

IMPORTANT: If students do not satisfy the conditions of the Agreement to Service, the TEACH Grant will convert to an unsubsidized Direct Stafford Loan with interest accrual from the date of disbursement.

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Additional Resources:

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[High-Need Fields](#)

[Title I Schools](#)

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