

Teach Grant Application

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 www.d.umn.edu/fareg/grants_teach.html.

Complete this form in Adobe Reader software, not a Web browser, to ensure the privacy of your information. Place the cursor in a field and type. Print a copy to add the required signature(s) in blue or black ink.

Return this form on campus to:
 Student Assistance Center
 23 Solon Campus Center

or mail it to:
 Office of Financial Aid and Registrar
 University of Minnesota Duluth
 1049 University Drive
 Duluth MN 55812-3011

E-mail: umdhelp@d.umn.edu
Phone: 218-726-8000

Section A. Student information		
Last name—type or print neatly in ink	First	Middle
Student ID number	U of M e-mail @d.umn.edu	

Section B. Student eligibility
<p>I certify that I meet or I will meet the student eligibility requirements as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have completed (or will complete) the 2008–2009 FAFSA.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am admitted to one of the approved University of Minnesota Duluth programs applicable to the TEACH Grant. (See approved programs at www.d.umn.edu/fareg/grants_teach.html).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am pursuing my first bachelor’s degree or first master’s degree.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I will complete TEACH Grant counseling.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp); And,</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p>

Section C. Student certification		
<p>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.</p>		
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<http://www.d.umn.edu/fareg/forms/teach.pdf>

