

Federal TEACH Grant Application 2016-17

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program provides up to \$4,000 per year in grants for graduate and undergraduate students who intend to **teach full-time in high-need subject areas** for at least **four years** at **schools that serve students from low-income families**. Information on UF programs that are TEACH Grant eligible is available at www.sfa.ufl.edu/programs/grants.

UFID _____ - _____ Class/College _____ Major _____

Student's Name _____

Eligibility Requirements

To receive Federal TEACH Grant funds during the 2016-17 academic year, students must:

1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) located at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/index.htm>.
2. Sign and submit this application to the financial aid office. (Keep a copy for your records.)
3. Complete the TEACH grant *Agreement to Serve* (ATS) available electronically at www.teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action.
4. Have a cumulative college GPA of at least 3.25 or provide, to the financial aid office, documentation of having scored above the 75th percentile on a nationally normed admission test (i.e. ACT, SAT, GRE) along with this application.
5. Be enrolled in one of the UF College of Education's approved TEACH Grant eligible programs. Approved UF programs can be found at <http://www.sfa.ufl.edu/types-of-aid/grants/>.
6. Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or permanent resident.
7. Not have defaulted on or owe a refund to any previous student aid program.
8. Be enrolled at least half-time each semester the award is received. Award will be prorated based on enrollment status.
9. Maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by the University of Florida's satisfactory academic progress requirements. These requirements are available on the Student Financial Affairs website at <http://www.sfa.ufl.edu/process/additional-information/satisfactory-academic-progress-policy/>.

By signing and submitting this application for the Federal TEACH Grant, I am establishing that I am enrolled in or plan to enroll in a UF College of Education approved TEACH Grant eligible program that will prepare me to teach in a high-need subject area, as defined at <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html>. It is my understanding to prevent my grant from becoming an unsubsidized loan, I must teach full-time, for at least four years, at schools that serve students from low-income families. A sample listing of schools serving low-income families can be found at <https://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/>.

Student's Signature

Date