



TEACH Grant

Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education

Awards:

- Up to \$4,000 per year (4 years for undergraduate programs; 2 years for graduate programs)

Programs:

Undergraduate Programs

- Early Childhood, Grades PK-3
- Elementary Education, Grades 1-5
- Secondary Education, English, Grades 6-12
- Secondary Education, Mathematics, Grades 6-12
- Secondary Education, Social Studies, Grades 6-12
- Secondary Education, Biology, Grades 6-12

Graduate Programs (MAT)

- Early Childhood Education Pre K-3
- Elementary Education Grades 1-5
- Middle School Education Grades 4-8
- Secondary Education, Grades 6-12
- Elementary/Special Education Grades 1-5
- Middle/Special Education Grades 4-8
- Secondary/Special Education Grades 6-12

Graduate Programs (MED)

- English, Second Language
- Reading Education
- Special Education-Gifted
- Special Education-Early Interventionist
- Special Education-Elementary
- Special Education-Middle/Secondary

Requirements:

- Teach full time for 4 years
- Teach In high-need subjects
- Teach in schools that serve low-income students
- Teach as a highly-qualified teacher

Eligibility:

- **Have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 and maintain during program**
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- **Be admitted into the Undergraduate(Teacher Candidacy), Master of Arts in Teaching or Master of Education program as listed above.**

Next Steps:

- Complete FASA and NSU data form
- Complete NSU TEACH Grant Request Form annually
- Complete TEACH Grant counseling with Department of Education
<https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/index.action>
- Sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and Promise to Pay every year with the US Department of Education

Fulfillment:

- Documentation of service must be provided by school's chief administrative office upon completion of four years
- **FAILURE TO COMPLETE TEACHING OBLIGATION OR PROPERLY DOCUMENT SERVICE WILL CAUSE THE TEACH GRANT TO BE PERMANENTLY CONVERTED TO AN UNSUBSIDIZED FEDERAL DIRECT STAFFORD LOAN WITH INTEREST**

Helpful Websites:

- www.teach-ats.ed.gov (Detailed TEACH Grant information)
- <http://www.doe.state.la.us/lde/uploads/3636.pdf> (Louisiana teacher highly-qualified information)
- www2.ed.gov/programs/teacherqual/hqtplans/index.html#la (revised state highly qualified plans)
- www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.doc (DOE's Annual Teacher Shortage Areas)
- www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp (low-income school information)

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