



FRIENDS UNIVERSITY

Office of Financial Aid

Financial Aid TEACH Grant Application 2023-2024

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Student's Last Name	First Name	Student ID
	@student.friends.edu ()	
Email (Friends Financial Aid will only respond to your student email)	Phone Number	

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program was created to provide up to \$4,000 a year to undergraduate and graduate students who agree to serve for at least four years as full-time “highly qualified” teachers in high-need fields in a public or nonprofit private elementary or secondary schools that serve students from low-income families.

The TEACH Grant provides up to a maximum yearly amount of \$4,000 in grants (\$16,000 total for an entire undergraduate program; \$8,000 total for graduate students) for full-time enrolled students. Funding is available to student’s enrolled half-time, although amounts will be reduced. Currently, the maximum is slightly less than \$4,000 due to federal sequestration. Eligible award amounts are based on enrollment status and date of award disbursement.

We recommend that only students who are committed to teaching a high-need subject in a designated low-income school upon graduation should consider this grant. This teaching obligation must be completed in a public or nonprofit elementary or secondary school that is eligible for Title I assistance. If the four year teaching obligation is not met within eight years of graduation, the grant will convert to an unsubsidized loan, which will have to be repaid with interest calculated back to the date the funds were disbursed.

Please check you student email for correspondence from our office.

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Section A. Student Eligibility

I certify that I meet or I will meet the student eligibility requirements as follows:

- I have completed (or will complete) the 2023-2024 FAFSA
- I am a US Citizen or eligible non-citizen
- I am admitted to the following approved Friends University program in a TEACH Grant high-need field: (Circle One)
 - Bilingual Education and English Language Acquisition
 - Foreign Language
 - Mathematics
 - Reading Specialist
 - Science (such as Biology, Geology, Chemistry or Physics)
 - Special Education
 - Other “High Need” field as designated by the U.S. Department of Education (Specify Area):

(See the “other identified teacher shortage areas”: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html#list>)

I meet the following academic requirements:

- I am admitted to the College of Education
- I must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale
(This cumulative GPA must be maintained throughout the academic program for which you are awarded a TEACH Grant)



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Section B. Student Information

If you would like to be considered for the TEACH Grant, please indicate the Friends University Program that you have been admitted to. Keep in mind that your GPA will be evaluated before the start of each semester, to ensure that you are meeting the required standard.

Program Enrolled In: _____

I am or will be a (check one): Undergraduate Graduate

Semester(s) Requested (Check all that apply):

Summer 2023 Fall 2023 Spring 2024

Requirements:

- Complete the TEACH Grant Initial and Subsequent Counseling for each award period online at <https://studentaid.gov/app/launchTeach.action>
- Sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve or Repay (Agreement) each year online at <https://studentaid.gov/app/launchTeach.action>
- Complete TEACH Exit Counseling when you either graduate OR withdraw from the school where you received your TEACH Grant
- Teach for at least four out of my first eight years of teaching at a school serving low-income students
- Teach full-time in a high-need subject (see areas specified in the annual listing at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html#list>)
- Annually provide documentation to the U.S. Department of Education that you completed the teaching obligation and that it will be certified by the school's chief administrative officer.

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Section C. Student Certification

I understand that the TEACH Grant program has specific service obligations that must be met in order for the award to remain 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 Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan and I will be responsible to repay this loan with interest accrued 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 a grant.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Typed signatures cannot be accepted.

If you have any questions, please call (316) 295-5100 or (800) 794-6945, ext. 5100. You may submit this form in person, fax (316) 295-5703 or mail. Please be sure and encrypt any email that contains personal identifiable information (PII). We are unable to accept PII that has not been encrypted.

If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined \$20,000, sentenced to jail or both.