Federal TEACH Grant Program* Information

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program was established under the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (CCRAA), to benefit current and prospective teachers. Students are eligible to receive up to $4,000 per academic year for graduate and undergraduate level coursework.

Note: Due to the federal sequestration, all TEACH Grants awarded after March 1, 2013 will be reduced by 7.1%. This limits the maximum award to $3,716 until further notice.

Eligibility Criteria Check List:

- File the FAFSA
- U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Enrolled as an undergraduate, post-baccalaureate or graduate student at the University of San Diego
- Enrolled in a teaching program or major
- Have a 3.25 cumulative GPA or score above the 75th percentile on one admissions test
- Meet with Assistant Dean of the School of Leadership and Education Sciences

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Other Considerations:
After receiving degree and/or credential, must teach in a high-need field (listed by state and year at this link: http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/opc/pol/tsa.pdf
- Mathematics
- Science
- Foreign language
- Bilingual education
- English language acquisition
- Special education
- Reading specialist
- Must teach in a high-need school

Eligible Schools: Schools serving low-income students include, public or private non-profit elementary or secondary school and can be found in the Annual Directory of Designated Low-income Schools for Teacher Cancellation Benefits. The access the directory, please visit: http://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp
Federal TEACH Application -

Please answer the following questions regarding your eligibility and career plans

Name: ____________________________  USD ID#: __________________

USD Email: ________________________  Phone #: __________________

In which academic program are you currently enrolled? Note all which apply:

Masters Graduate Program: ________________________________

Credential Program: ________________________________

Undergraduate Major: ________________________________

Expected Graduation Date:

In order to be eligible to receive the TEACH Grant, you must be willing to teach in a high need area and a high need school for at least 4 years within 8 years of graduation from your degree program. What are your professional plans upon graduation?

If you do not fulfill your service obligation, the TEACH Grant will revert to a loan with terms similar to the Unsubsidized Stafford Loan Program, and with interest accruing at date of disbursement.

Do you understand this obligation?  Yes  No

I understand my obligation includes at least 4 years of teaching service in a high need subject area or a high need school within 8 years of graduation. If I do not fulfill this obligation, I understand that the terms of my grant will revert to a loan with obligatory repayment and interest charges that begin at the time of disbursement. I also understand that this grant is an annual award, and subsequent TEACH Grant Counseling is required as part of any renewal.

Student Signature  ____________________________  Date  __________________

Assistant Dean, SOLES  ____________________________  Date  __________________

More information is available at the following website:
http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/TEACH.jsp

* The TEACH Grant is a conditional grant program. If the service obligation is not met, this grant will revert to an Unsubsidized Stafford Loan with interest accrued from initial disbursement.