Federal TEACH Grant Program

SOLES participates in the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program. TEACH Grants were 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.

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.

Eligibility Criteria Check List:

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<td>File the FAFSA</td>
<td>U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen</td>
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<td>Enrolled as an undergraduate, post-baccalaureate or graduate student at the University of San Diego</td>
<td>Enrolled in a teaching program or major</td>
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<td>Have a 3.25 cumulative GPA</td>
<td>Complete the TEACH Grant counseling and a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve (ATS) annually. Available on Teach Grant website: <a href="https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/launchTeach.action">https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/launchTeach.action</a></td>
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<td>Meet with Assistant Dean of the School of Leadership and Education Sciences</td>
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Award Levels:

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<td>Full time per academic year</td>
<td>$4,000</td>
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<td>¾ time</td>
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<td>&lt;half time</td>
<td>$1,000</td>
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<td>Total for undergraduates</td>
<td>$16,000</td>
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<td>Total for graduate study</td>
<td>$8,000</td>
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*Awards currently made are reduced by 6.9% until further notice.

Other Considerations:
After receiving degree and/or credential, must teach in a high-need field. Current high-need fields (in schools that serve low-income students) are:
- Bilingual Education and English Language Acquisition
- Foreign Language
- Mathematics
- Reading Specialist
- Science
- Special Education
- Other Identified Teacher Shortage Areas (not geographic areas) as of the time recipients receive the grant or as of the time they begin teaching in that field. The “other identified teacher shortage areas” are listed in the following publication (listed by state and year) at: [https://tsa.ed.gov/#/reports](https://tsa.ed.gov/#/reports)

Eligible Schools: Schools serving low-income students include public and private nonprofit elementary and secondary schools and can be found in the Teacher Cancellation Low Income Directory. To access the directory, please visit: [https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/tcliDirectorySearch.action](https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/tcliDirectorySearch.action)
Federal TEACH Grant 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: https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/launchTeach.action

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Academic Year: 20_______
Check mark term(s) to award:  ☐ Fall  ☐ Intersession  ☐ Spring  ☐ Summer
Notes: _______________________________

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