



Name: _____ **Student ID:** _____

The TEACH Grant award offers a maximum yearly amount of \$4,000 in grants to students who agree to serve as a full-time teacher in a high-need field in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves students from low-income families. For 2018-2019, the maximum award is 6.6% less than \$4,000 due to federal sequestration.

I CERTIFY THAT I MEET THE STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AS FOLLOWS (CHECK EACH BOX THAT APPLIES):

- I have completed the 2018-2019 FAFSA and I am a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- I am enrolled in an eligible degree program:
 - I am a junior or senior undergraduate student with a declared major in:
 - Early Childhood
 - Liberal Studies
 - Mathematics
 - English
 - Music
 - I am in a credential program.
 - I am a graduate student enrolled in a Master of Arts in Education program.
- My teaching service after graduation will be performed in a TEACH Grant high-need field. This includes: Bilingual Education and English Language Acquisition, Foreign Language, Mathematics, Reading specialist, Science, Special Education or other area identified by the [Teacher Shortage Area Nationwide List](#).
- I meet the following academic requirement:
 - I am an entering graduate student scoring above the 75th percentile on my GRE
 - I am a continuing graduate student maintaining a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25
 - I am an undergraduate student maintaining a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.25 GPA.
- I have completed TEACH Grant counseling – visit www.studentloans.gov
- I have completed a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and Promise to Pay - visit www.studentloans.gov
- I will teach, for at least four out of my first eight years of teaching, at a school serving low-income students at <http://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp>
- I will 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>)
- I will annually provide documentation to the U.S. Department of Education that I completed the teaching obligation and this will be certified by the chief administrative officer at the school where I am performing my teaching service.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: 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 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 Stafford Loan and that 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 Signature: _____ **Date:** _____