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2023-2024 FEDERAL TEACH GRANT APPLICATION

Important: TEACH Grants will be awarded to eligible students for the 2023-2024 school year. Eligibility and award is based on term enrollment. Students will be reviewed every term to ensure GPA and program eligibility. This form must be received in our office at least 30 days prior to your last date of enrollment during the **2023-2024** academic year.

Directions: Complete this form to be considered for the federal Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant program. The TEACH Grant provides up to \$4,000 per year (\$16,000 total for 4-year undergraduate programs and \$8,000 total for graduate programs) in grants to students who commit to:

1. Teach full-time;
2. Teach in high-need subject areas;
3. Teach for at least four out of the first eight years teaching;
4. Teach at schools that serve students from low-income families.

If the commitment is not fulfilled, the grant is permanently converted to a loan to be repaid by the recipient. The loan is a William D. Ford Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan with interest calculated from the time of the grant disbursement.

_____ Indicate the semester(s) for which you will be enrolled and wish to receive the Federal TEACH grant:

Fall 2023

Spring 2024

Summer 2024

Please note each year you receive a Federal TEACH Grant, you will need to complete entrance counseling and a new agreement to serve.

| Section A. Student Information | |
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| Student name (Last, First, MI) | FAMU Student ID# |
| Daytime Telephone Number | FAMU Email Address |

Section B. 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 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- I am a U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen
- I am admitted to one of the approved Florida A & M University programs applicable to the TEACH Grant. (See approved programs at www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov).
- I meet the following academic requirements: Scored above the 75th percentile on SAT, ACT, or GRE, (Attach copy of your actual test scores to this application) OR maintained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 for each term for which the TEACH Grant is disbursed.
- I am pursuing my first bachelor's degree or first master's degree
- I will complete TEACH Grant entrance counseling (<http://teach-ats.ed.gov>).
- I will sign a **TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and Promise to Pay** each year. (Available on line at <https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action>).
- I will teach for at least four out of my first eight years in teaching at a school serving low-income students (see annual directory at [www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchool Search.jsp](http://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp)); And,
- I will teach full-time in a high-need subject (See areas specified in the annual listing at www.ed.gov/about/office/list/oep/pol/tsa.doc)
- I will annually provide documentation as requested to the U.S. Department of Education that I completed the teaching obligation and this will be certified by the elementary or secondary school's chief administrative officer.

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 as 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 Ford Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan and that I will be responsible to repay this loan with interest calculated 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.

I certify that I have:

- Read and reviewed the TEACH Grant informational handouts and fact sheets at www.teachgrant.ed.gov
- Completed the Agreement to Serve (<http://teach-ats.ed.gov>)
- Completed entrance counseling (<http://teach-ats.ed.gov>)

Student Signature _____ Date _____