Illinois State University
Financial Aid Office

2014-2015 Request for Federal TEACH Grant Consideration

University I.D. Number ___ ___ ___ - ___ - ___ ___ ___

Name (printed): ____________________________________________
                                   (Last)   (First)  (M.I.) (Maiden or Other)

In order to be considered for the Federal TEACH Grant at Illinois State University, you must be enrolled in one of the following majors.  **Undergraduate students may only receive the TEACH Grant for their FIRST undergraduate degree.** Please check the box that applies to your major.

- Elementary Bilingual Bicultural Education
- Foreign Language Teacher Education (French, German, Spanish)
- Mathematics Teacher Education
- Middle Level Teacher Education (with intention to teach in a high-need field)
- Science Teacher Education (Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, Geography, Physics)
- Special Education (Deaf & Hard Hearing, Learning & Behavior, Low Vision & Blindness)

The Federal TEACH Grant has other conditions and criteria. Check all that apply.

- I have completed The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You do not have to demonstrate financial need for this grant.
- I am a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- I meet one of the following academic achievement requirements.
  - I scored above the 75th percentile in at least one subject on my ACT test (Please attach a copy of your ACT scores)
  - I have established a 3.25 cumulative GPA or higher at ISU
  - I am a transfer student and have established a 3.25 cumulative GPA at another institution
  - I am an entering freshman with a high school GPA of 3.25 or above.

I understand if I am awarded the Federal TEACH Grant, I must meet the following requirements before the GRANT will apply to my student account.

- Annually sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve, stating that I will complete the required four years of teaching service within eight years after completing my program of study. If I fail to meet this teaching requirement, I understand that my grant will become a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan and I will have to repay the full amount plus interest to the United States Department of Education.

- Annually complete TEACH Grant entrance counseling

- Maintain a 3.25 ISU cumulative GPA. (This requirement is waived for recipients who have scored above the 75th percentile in at least one subject on the ACT test.)

Student Signature ___________________________________________  Date ________________

PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN, AND RETURN THIS FORM TO:
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Normal, IL  61790-2320
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