

2026



2025-2026 Request for Federal TEACH Grant Consideration

Student Name _____

Student Illinois State UID Number _____

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program provides up to \$3,772 (\$4,000 less required sequestration reduction) per year for graduate and undergraduate students who intend to teach full-time in high-need subject areas for at least four years at schools that serve students from low-income families. Students may receive up to \$16,000 for undergraduate study and up to \$8,000 for graduate study. Part-time students are eligible, but the maximum grant will be reduced.

Students who do not complete the teaching commitment required will have the grant converted to an Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan. For complete information on the requirements, review the information provided by the U.S. Department of Education at:

StudentAid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/teach.

To be considered for the Federal TEACH Grant at Illinois State University, you must be enrolled as a **first bachelor or graduate** student in one of the following majors. 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)
- Reading MSED
- Other identified high need fields for Illinois from the Teacher Shortage Area Nationwide Listing (Nationwide List)
 - o Elementary Education
 - o Early Childhood Education
 - o KNR Physical Ed BSED
 - o Music BMED
 - o Art Teacher Education

Please read and check each of the following items before signing and submitting this for.

- 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.
 - o I scored above the 75th percentile in at least one subject on my ACT or SAT test (Please attach a copy of your ACT or SAT scores)
 - o I have established a 3.25 cumulative GPA or higher at ISU
 - o I am a transfer student and I have established a 3.25 cumulative GPA at another institution
 - o I am an entering freshman with a high school GPA of 3.25 or above.
- I have completed the TEACH Grant Counseling at **StudentAid.gov/teach-grant-program**
- I have completed the TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve at **StudentAid.gov/teach-grant-program**
- I understand that each year I must complete an ISU Teach Grant App, TEACH Counseling and Agreement to Serve.
- I understand that if I am not able to meet the conditions outlined in the Agreement to Serve, the TEACH Grant will convert to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, and interest will be charged from the date of each TEACH Grant disbursement.
- I understand that if I have already been awarded up to my cost of attendance, receiving the TEACH grant will result in the reduction of my federal subsidized, unsubsidized loan, and/or PLUS loan award.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Return the completed form to our office, fax to (309) 438-3755, or mail to Financial Aid Office, Campus Box 2320, Normal, IL 61790-2320