

2027



2026-2027 Federal TEACH Grant Application

Student First & Last Name

Illinois State UID Number

The Federal Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant is available to Undergraduate and Graduate students who are enrolled in a TEACH Grant eligible major at Illinois State and meet certain standards for academic achievement as a highly qualified teacher candidate. The TEACH Grant provides up to \$3,772 per year for full-time and part-time students who intend to teach full-time in a high-need subject area for at least four years at schools that serve students from low-income families.

Submit the completed form to the Illinois State Financial Aid Office, in one of the following ways:

- Email FinancialAid@IllinoisState.edu
- Deliver in person to 101 Hovey Hall

Must be enrolled as a first bachelor or graduate student in one of the following majors to be considered. **Select your major below:**

- 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)
- Reading MSED
- Science Teacher Education (Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, Geography, Physics)
- Special Education (Deaf & Hard Hearing, Learning & Behavior, Low Vision & Blindness)
- Other identified high-need fields for Illinois from the Teacher Shortage Area Nationwide Listing (**select one**):
 - Art Teacher Education
 - Early Childhood Education
 - Elementary Education
 - KNR Physical Ed BSED
 - Music BMED

Must select each box below, indicating you meet **all** the required criteria and understand the requirements:

- I have completed the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA). You do not need to demonstrate financial need to receive this grant
- I am a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- I meet one of the following academic requirements (**select one**):
 - I am an incoming freshman with a high school GPA of 3.25 or above
 - I am an incoming transfer student, and I have established a 3.25 cumulative GPA at another institution
 - I have established a 3.25 cumulative GPA or higher at Illinois State
 - I scored above the 75th percentile in at least one subject on ACT/SAT (Submit a copy of your ACT/SAT scores)
- I have completed the TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve at <https://studentaid.gov/teach-agreement>
- I have completed the TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling at <https://studentaid.gov/teach-initial-and-subsequent-counseling>
- I understand that each year I must complete a TEACH Grant Application, Entrance Counseling, and Agreement to Serve
- I understand that if I cannot meet the conditions outlined in the Agreement to Serve, the TEACH Grant will convert to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan. For more information, visit <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/teach>
- 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

For questions about the Federal TEACH Grant or submitting this form, call the Illinois State Financial Aid Office at (309) 438-2231 or email financialaid@IllinoisState.edu