2023-2024 Request for Federal TEACH Grant Consideration

Student Name ___________________________ Student ISU ID Number ___________________________

In order to be considered for the Federal TEACH Grant at Illinois State University, you must be enrolled as a first bachelors 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)
☐ Elementary Education
☐ Reading MSED

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 or SAT test (Please attach a copy of your ACT or SAT scores)
   ○ I have established a 3.25 cumulative GPA or higher at ISU
   ○ I am a transfer student and I 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. Please check the boxes below to acknowledge the requirements.

☐ 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 or SAT test.)

Student Signature ___________________________ Date ________________

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