



# Florida Memorial University

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DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS  
Office of Student Financial Aid

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OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS  
School of Education

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

## FEDERAL TEACH GRANT APPLICATION

Through the College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007, Congress created the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program that provides grants of up to \$4000 per year to students (\$16000 total for 4 year undergraduate programs, and \$8000 total for graduate programs) who intend to teach in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves students from low-income families.

### Conditions

In exchange for receiving a TEACH Grant, you must agree to serve as a full-time teacher in a high-need field public or private elementary or secondary school that serves students from low-income families. As a recipient of a TEACH grant, you must teach for at least four academic years within eight calendar years of completing the program of study for which you received the TEACH Grant. **IMPORTANT:** If you fail to complete this service obligation, all amounts of TEACH Grants that you received will be converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan. You must then repay this loan to the United States Department of Education. You will be charged interest from the date the grants was disbursed.

**DIRECTIONS: Complete this form to be considered for the federal Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program.**

Students must commit to:

1. Teach full-time;
2. In high-need subject areas
  - Bilingual Education and English Language Acquisition
  - Foreign Language
  - Mathematics\*
  - Science\*
  - Special Education (Exceptional Student Education)\*
  - Reading Specialist\*
  - And other high need areas as define by the US Department of Education
3. For at least four out of the first eight years of teaching;
4. At schools that serve low-income families.

\*Majors offered at FMU

If the commitment is not fulfilled, the grant is permanently converted to a loan to be repaid by the recipient,

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

Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_

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

Section A. Student Information	
Student name (Last, First, Middle)	FMU Student ID#
Day time Telephone Number	FMU Email- Address

**Section B Student Eligibility**

**I certify that I meet or will meet the student eligibility requirements as follows**

I have completed (or will complete) the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)  
 I am a U.U. Citizen or eligible non-citizen  
 I am admitted to one of the approved Florida Memorial University programs applicable to the TEACH Grant.  
 (See approved programs at [www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov](http://www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov)).  
 I meet the following academic requirements: Scored above the 75<sup>th</sup> 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 a 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/TCLIPubSchool Search.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/ope/pol/tsa.doc](http://www.ed.gov/about/office/list/ope/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,

**SECTION C. FMU Certifications**

\_\_\_\_\_ has met the initial academic requirements for admission into the School of Education \_\_\_\_\_ Program and has a 3.25 GPA for academic year/semester \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Director of Teacher Education                      Date                      \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dean, School of Education                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_ has completed the FASA Application and met all the requirements for full admission into Florida Memorial University.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Director of Financial Aid                      Date

**SECTION C. Student Certification**

**I understand that the TEACH Grant program has specific 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 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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_**