TEACH GRANT APPLICATION 2021-2022

The TEACH Grant provides up to a maximum yearly amount of $4,000 in grants to students who agree to serve as full-time teachers in a high-need field in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves students from low-income families. Currently, the annual maximum is slightly less than $4,000 due to federal sequestration. The lifetime eligibility cumulative limit for the TEACH Grant is $8,000. Post-baccalaureate students are not eligible to participate in the TEACH Grant Program at Concordia University.

IMPORTANT
If the service commitment is not fulfilled, the grant is permanently converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan to be repaid by the recipient with interest accruing from the time of the grant disbursement.

Student Name: ________________________________________ CSP Student ID#: __________________________

State in which I teach: __________________ Name of Title I School where I teach: ____________________________

☐ I have completed the FAFSA for the 2021-2022 year
☐ I am a U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen
☐ I have completed annual TEACH Grant Counseling https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/index.action
☐ I have completed the annual Agreement To Serve (ATS) https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/index.action
☐ I agree that I will teach, at least four out of my first eight years of teaching, in an identified Title I Eligible School.
☐ I meet ONE of the following academic requirements (please mark one of the circles below):
  o I am an entering graduate student (Master’s or Doctoral) in a qualifying education program, and obtained cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 in my undergraduate/bachelor degree.
  o I am a continuing graduate student (Master’s or Doctoral) in a qualifying education program, and have successfully maintained cumulative GPA of at least 3.25.

Subject area/academic discipline in which I teach (select from the list below)

☐ Bilingual education and English language acquisition
☐ Foreign language
☐ Mathematics
☐ Reading specialist
☐ Science
☐ Special education
☐ Any other field that has been identified as high-need/teacher shortage area identified in the annual Teacher Shortage Area Nationwide Listing (Nationwide List). To access the Nationwide List, please copy/paste the link below. If selecting this option box for qualification of TEACH Grant funding, you must identify the shortage area in which you teach below.
  o https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html
    □ The shortage/high-needs area in which I teach is ___________________________

By signing below, I authorize that I teach in a Title I school within a high-needs field defined by the U.S. Department of Education. I understand that the TEACH Grant program has specific service obligations that must be met for the award to remain a grant. Failure to meet all of the conditions of the TEACH Grant, including [but not limited to] mandated documentation, will result in permanent conversion of the grant to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan. I hereby acknowledge and agree that I will be responsible to repay the loan with accrued interest from the date of initial disbursement of the grant. I understand that once a TEACH Grant is converted to a Stafford Unsubsidized Loan, it cannot be re-converted back to a grant.

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