TEACH GRANT APPLICATION 2026-2027

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 2026-2027 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 thereby 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.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____