



TEACH GRANT

Overview



TEACH PROGRAM

- Grant program that does not look at your FAFSA
- Up to \$4,000 annually
- The student must sign a service agreement and complete all required counseling prior to receiving a TEACH Grant.
- Grant today Loan tomorrow



NATIONAL TEACHER SHORTAGES

The Department of Education has designated these areas as “teacher shortage” areas:

- ✓ Bilingual Education and English Language Acquisition
- ✓ Foreign Language
- ✓ Mathematics
- ✓ Reading Specialist
- ✓ Science
- ✓ Special Education
- ✓ Other Identified Teacher Shortage Areas (**not geographic areas**) as of the time recipients receive the grant or as of the time they begin teaching in that field.

CALIFORNIA SPECIFIC SHORTAGES

- ✓ English/Drama/Humanities
- ✓ History/Social Science
- ✓ Mathematics/Computer Education
- ✓ Physical Education/Health/Dance
- ✓ Science
- ✓ Self-Contained Class
- ✓ Special Education (Including State Special Schools)





TEACH AWARDS ANNUAL AMOUNTS

Similar to Pell

Sequestration: October 1, 2017 to October 1, 2018

- Full-time: $\$4000 - 6.90\% = \3724
- $\frac{3}{4}$ -time: $\$3000 - 6.90\% = \2793
- $\frac{1}{2}$ -time: $\$2000 - 6.90\% = \1862
- Less-than-half-time: $\$1000 - 6.90\% = \931

TEACH AWARDS AGGREGATE AMOUNTS



Limits:

- Undergraduate and post-baccalaureate: \$16,000
- Teach eligible master’s degree program: \$ 8,000



TEACH GPA REQUIREMENT

Students must have 3.25 or must have scored above the 75th percentile on at least one of the batteries on a nationally-normed standardized undergraduate, postbaccalaureate, or graduate school admissions test.

EXCEPTIONS:

Students are not able to receive TEACH Grant and MCS

- CSAC considers TEACH a grant
- TEACH Grant is a higher amount; however, students must meet all requirements to keep the Grant categorized as a grant instead of converting to a loan

GRANT TO LOAN



If the student fails to meet the requirements of the service agreement, the TEACH Grant will be treated as a Direct Unsubsidized loan, and the student must repay the TEACH funds, *with interest accrued from the date of disbursement*, through the Department's Teach Grant Servicer.

SERVICE AGREEMENT

A “year of service” consists of 12 consecutive months of service, except for teaching service, where the borrower must teach full-time for a full academic year or its equivalent.

<https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action>



SERVICE AGREEMENT

Teaching service must be in a high needs school as determined by the U.S. Department of Education's Teacher Cancellation Low Income Directory.

<https://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp>

CONFIRMATION OF TEACHING OBLIGATION

Confirmation of service obligation is between the student and the servicer.

<http://www.myfedloan.org/teach-grants/>

“As the servicer of your grants, we will keep track of the potential interest that you'll have to repay if your grants are ever converted to loans. We will send you quarterly emails and an annual summary of this interest.”



TEACH SERVICER



U.S. Department of Education

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TEACH Grant servicer
P.O. Box 69184
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9184

TEACH Grant servicer Phone Numbers:

Toll free: 1-800-699-2908

TDD: 1-800-722-8189

International: 1-717-720-1985

TEACH Grant servicer Web site:

<http://www.myfedloan.org/TEACH>

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Questions on TEACH Grant eligibility:

- TEACHGrant@csusm.edu
- Please include name and student ID

