

2020 - 2021 GSU TEACH GRANT APPLICATION

Student Name: _____ GSU ID # _____ Last 4 digits of SS#: _____
(Please Print) Last First

Permanent Home Address: _____
City State Zip Code

Student's Date of Birth: _____ Home Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email Address: _____

(Check one) Undergraduate Graduate

Semester(s) Requested (check all that apply)

Fall 2020 Spring 2021 Summer 2021

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program was created to provide grants up to \$4,000.00 a year to undergraduate, post-baccalaureate, and graduate students who agree to serve for at least four years as full-time "highly qualified" teachers in high-need fields in public or not-for-profit private elementary or secondary schools that serve students from low-income families. The basic eligibility criteria are: complete a FAFSA, be a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen, be enrolled in a TEACH Grant-eligible program, maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25, complete **TEACH Grant Counseling**, and sign a TEACH Grant **Agreement to Serve (ATS)**. You can find the link for the TEACH Grant Counseling and the ATS at <https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/launchTeach.action>

We recommend that only students who are committed to teaching a high-need subject in a designated low-income school upon graduation should consider this grant. This teaching obligation must be completed in a public or nonprofit elementary or secondary school that is eligible for Title 1 assistance. If the four year teaching obligation is not met within eight years of graduation, the grant will convert to an unsubsidized loan, which will have to be repaid with interest calculated back to the date the funds were disbursed.

If you would like to be considered for the TEACH Grant, please indicate the GSU Program that you have been admitted into. Keep in mind that your GPA will be evaluated before the start of each semester, to ensure that you are meeting the required standard. To find out what GSU programs are considered TEACH Grant "eligible," visit:
http://www.govst.edu/Admissions/Financial_Aid/Grants/

_____ **GSU Program**

Before making your decision to participate in this program *please visit studentaid.gov to learn more about the program at: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/types/grants-scholarships/teach>*

If you are interested in receiving this grant, please return this form to:

The Office of Financial Aid
Governors State University
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