



### Federal TEACH Grant Program\* Information

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program was established under the *College Cost Reduction and Access Act* (CCRAA), to benefit current and prospective teachers. Students are eligible to receive up to **\$4,000 per academic year for graduate and undergraduate level coursework.**

**Note:** Due to the federal sequestration, all TEACH Grants awarded after March 1, 2013 will be reduced by 7.1%. This limits the maximum award to \$3,716 until further notice.

#### Eligibility Criteria Check List:









- File the FAFSA
- U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Enrolled as an undergraduate, post-baccalaureate or graduate student at the University of San Diego
- Enrolled in a teaching program or major
- Have a 3.25 cumulative GPA or score above the 75th percentile on one admissions test
- Sign TEACH Grant letter of agreement (annually). Available on Teach Grant Agreement to Serve website: <https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action>
- Meet with Assistant Dean of the School of Leadership and Education Sciences

Award Levels:	
Full time per academic year	\$4,000
<sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> time	\$3,000
<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> time	\$2,000
<half time	\$1,000
Total for undergraduates	\$16,000
Total for graduate study	\$8,000

#### Other Considerations:

After receiving degree and/or credential, must teach in a high-need field (listed by state and year at this link:

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.pdf>

-  Mathematics
-  Science
-  Foreign language
-  Bilingual education
-  English language acquisition
-  Special education
-  Reading specialist
-  Must teach in a high-need school

**Eligible Schools:** Schools serving low-income students include, public or private non-profit elementary or secondary school and can be found in the *Annual Directory of Designated Low-income Schools for Teacher Cancellation Benefits*. The access the directory, please visit: <http://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp>



**Federal TEACH Application -**

**Please answer the following questions regarding your eligibility and career plans**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USD ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

USD Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

In which academic program are you currently enrolled? Note all which apply:

Masters Graduate Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Credential Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In order to be eligible to receive the TEACH Grant, you must be willing to teach in a high need area and a high need school for at least 4 years within 8 years of graduation from your degree program. What are your professional plans upon graduation?

If you **do not fulfill** your service obligation, the TEACH Grant **will revert to a loan** with terms similar to the Unsubsidized Stafford Loan Program, and **with interest accruing at date of disbursement**.

Do you understand this obligation?                      **Yes**                      **No**

I understand my obligation includes at least 4 years of teaching service in a high need subject area or a high need school within 8 years of graduation. If I do not fulfill this obligation, I understand that the terms of my grant will revert to a loan with obligatory repayment and interest charges that begin at the time of disbursement. I also understand that this grant is an annual award, and subsequent TEACH Grant Counseling is required as part of any renewal.

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Assistant Dean, SOLES \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

More information is available at the following website:  
<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/TEACH.jsp>

\* The TEACH Grant is a conditional grant program. If the service obligation is not met, this grant will revert to an Unsubsidized Stafford Loan with interest accrued from initial disbursement.