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2024-2025 TEACH GRANT REQUEST FORM

Student's Name_____ ID Number (7 digits) _____

TEACH GRANT ELIGIBILITY

To receive a Federal TEACH Grant, you must:

- Complete the 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at https://www.fafsa.gov.
- Be enrolled in coursework that is necessary to begin a career in teaching or plan to complete such coursework. Or coursework that will prepare a student to teach in a high-need subject area (e.g., math courses for a student who intends to be a math teacher) is acceptable.
- Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or permanent resident.
- Not have defaulted on or owe a refund to any previous student aid program.
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). The TWU's SAP policy is found online at www.twu.edu/finaid.

SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT

Initial one of the following:

_____ I have a cumulative college GPA of a least a 3.25 or a score above the 75th percentile on one of the following college admissions tests – ACT, SAT or GRE; or

_____ I am a retired teacher returning to teaching or retired from another occupation with expertise in a field where there is a shortage of teachers and therefore exempt from the GPA requirement.

Check one of the following:

I am currently seeking a degree in the high need subject area I have checked below:

____ Bilingual Education   ____ Reading Specialist   ____ Career & Technical Education   ____ Science
____ Mathematics   ____ Foreign Language   ____ Special Education   ____ Family & Consumer Sciences

By signing and submitting this application for the Federal TEACH Grant,

- I am establishing that I am enrolled in or plan to enroll in a program that will prepare me to teach in a high-need subject area, as defined at https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html#list.
- I understand that to prevent my grant from becoming a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, I must teach full-time, in a high-need subject for at least four years, at schools that serve students from low-income families. A sample listing of schools serving low-income families can be found at https://studentaid/gov/tcli/.
- I understand that my TEACH grant award will be prorated each semester if I am enrolled less than full-time.
- I understand that I must complete the TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and TEACH Grant Loan Counseling online at https://studentaid.gov/teach-grant-program.

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Student Signature   **Date**
Once signed, submit the form to the TWU College of Professional Education (COPE).

SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE TWU COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (COPE)

I certify that the student is enrolled in or will be enrolled in the high need subject area checked below:

____ Bilingual Education   ____ Reading Specialist   ____ Career & Technical Education   ____ Science
____ Mathematics   ____ Foreign Language   ____ Special Education   ____ Family & Consumer Sciences

If student is not eligible for a TEACH Grant, please check the reason listed below:

____ Not in an eligible program   ____ GPA below 3.25   ____ Other _____

_____   _____
Certifier's Name (please print)   **Certifier's Title**

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Certifier's Signature   **Date Certified**
COPE will send the completed form to the TWU Financial Aid Office