



TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY

Office of Financial Aid
2019 – 2020 TEACH GRANT
REQUEST FORM

To receive Federal TEACH Grant funds, you must: Complete the 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at https://www.fafsa.ed.gov/index.htm.

- 1. Complete the 2019-2020 Certification and Information Form at https://www.twu.edu/finaid/
2. Sign and submit this form to the TWU College of Professional Education (Keep a copy for your records)
3. Certify one of the following:
I have a cumulative college GPA of at least 3.25 or score above the 75th percentile on one of the following college admissions test(s) - ACT, SAT or GRE; or
I am a retired teacher returning to teaching or retiree from another occupation with expertise in a field where there is a shortage of teachers and therefore exempt from the GPA requirement.
4. Be enrolled in coursework that is necessary to begin a career in teaching or plan to complete such coursework. 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.
5. Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or permanent resident.
6. Not have defaulted on or owe a refund to any previous student aid program.
7. Award will be prorated each semester based on enrollment status if less than full-time.
8. Maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by the TWU Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress policy. These requirements are available on the TWU Student Financial Aid web site at www.twu.edu/finaid.
9. If awarded a TEACH Grant you must complete the TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and TEACH Grant Loan Counseling online at https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/index.action.

This section to be completed by student

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. It is my understanding 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://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/tcli.action.

Student Name (Please Print) Student TWU ID Number

- I am currently seeking a degree in the high need subject area I have checked below:
Bilingual Education and English Language Acquisition
Science
Foreign Language
Career and Technical Education
Mathematics
Reading Specialist
Special Education
Family and Consumer Sciences

Student Signature Date

Submit this form to the TWU College of Professional Education

This section to be completed by the TWU College of Professional Education (COPE)

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

Bilingual Education
 Mathematics
 Science

Reading Specialist
 Foreign Language
 Special Education

Career and Technical Education
 Family and Consumer Sciences

Certifier's Name (please print)

Certifier's Title

Certifier's Signature

Date Certified

COPE Staff: If student is not eligible for TEACH Grant please check reason listed below:

Not in an eligible program

Cum GPA below 3.25

Other

COPE will send the completed form to the TWU Financial Aid Office