



**2026-2027 TEACH GRANT REQUEST FORM**

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID Number (7 digits)** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEACH GRANT ELIGIBILITY**

To receive a Federal TEACH Grant, you must:

- Complete the 2026-2027 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](http://www.twu.edu/finaid).

**SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT**

**Initial one of the following:**

I have a cumulative college GPA of at least a 3.25 or a score above the 75<sup>th</sup> 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  Special Education  
 Mathematics  Foreign Language  Family & Consumer Sciences  Science

**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 I will not receive any TEACH grant funds until I meet all eligibility requirements.
- 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>.
- I understand that certification of this form by the TWU Office of Educator Preparation Services (OEPS) does not guarantee receipt of grant funds or acceptance into the TWU EPP.

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**Student Signature**

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**Date**

*\*Once signed, submit the form to the TWU Office of Educator Preparation Services (OEPS).*

**SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE TWU OFFICE OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION SERVICES (OEPS)**

**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  Special Education  
 Mathematics  Foreign Language  Family & Consumer Sciences  Science

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Certifier's Title**

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**Certifier's Signature**

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**Date Certified**

*\*OEPS will send the completed form to the TWU Financial Aid Office*

**Texas Woman's University Financial Aid Office**

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