



PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

A Member of the Texas A&M University System

2023-2024 FEDERAL TEACH GRANT APPLICATION

PLEASE USE BLACK OR BLUE INK PENS ONLY

Student Name: _____ **Student ID#:** _____

Important: Eligibility for and awarding of the TEACH Grant is based on term enrollment. Students will be reviewed every term to ensure GPA and program eligibility. This form must be received in our office at least 30 days prior to your last date of enrollment during the **2023-2024** academic year.

Directions: Complete this form to be considered for the federal Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant program. The TEACH Grant provides up to \$4,000 per year (\$16,000 total for 4-year undergraduate programs, and \$8,000 total for graduate programs) in grants to students who commit to:

1. Teach full-time;
2. In high-need subject areas;
3. For at least four years in the eight year period of time immediately following completion of their programs;
4. At schools that serve students from low-income families.

If the commitment is not fulfilled, the grant is permanently converted to a loan to be repaid by the recipient.

The loan is a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan with interest calculated from the time of the grant disbursement.

Indicate the semester(s) for which you will be enrolled and wish to receive the Federal TEACH grant:

☐ Fall 2023 ☐ Spring 2024 ☐ Summer 2024

Please note every year you receive a federal TEACH Grant, you will need to complete entrance counseling and a new Agreement to Serve.

Section A. Student Information

Student name (Last, First, M): _____

PVAMU Student ID#: _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____

PVAMU Email Address: _____

Academic Level (check one): Undergraduate Graduate Doctorate

Section B. Student Eligibility

I certify that I meet or I will meet the student eligibility requirements as follows:

- ☐ I have completed (or will complete) the 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA);
- ☐ I am a U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen;
- ☐ I am admitted to one of the approved Prairie View A & M University programs applicable to the TEACH Grant. ([BS](#) in Interdisciplinary Studies or a Master of Education);
- ☐ I meet the following academic requirements: Scored above the 75th percentile on SAT, ACT, or GRE, (attach copy of your actual test scores to this application) OR maintained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 for each term for which the TEACH Grant is disbursed;
- ☐ I am pursuing my first bachelor's degree or a master's degree;
- ☐ I will complete TEACH Grant entrance counseling (see <https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/launchTeach.action>);
- ☐ I will sign a **TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and Promise to Pay** each year (available at <https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/launchTeach.action>);
- ☐ I will teach full-time for at least four years during the eight years immediately following completion or withdrawal from my educational program at a school serving low-income students (the Teacher Cancellation Low Income Directory is available at <https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/tcli.action>);
- ☐ I will teach full-time in a high-need subject (Bilingual education and English language acquisition, foreign language, mathematics, reading specialist, science, special education or a state specific high need subject listed at <https://tsa.ed.gov>);
- ☐ I will annually provide documentation as requested to the U.S. Department of Education that I completed the teaching obligation and this will be certified by the elementary or secondary school's chief administrative officer.

SECTION C. Student Certification

I understand that the TEACH Grant program has specific service obligations that must be met in order for the award to remain as a grant. If I fail to meet all of the conditions of the award or, if the conditions are not documented as required, I understand that the award will permanently convert to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan and that I will be responsible to repay this loan with interest calculated from the disbursement date of the grant. I understand that once a TEACH Grant is converted to a loan; it cannot be converted back to a grant.

I certify that I have:

- ☐ Read and reviewed the TEACH Grant informational published by the Department of Education (see <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/teach#eligibility>);
- ☐ Completed the Agreement to Serve (see <https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/launchTeach.action>);
- ☐ Completed entrance counseling (see <https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/launchTeach.action>).

Submitting this worksheet certifies that all of the information reported on it is complete and correct. Incomplete paperwork will delay processing of your financial aid. **WARNING:** If you purposely give false or misleading information on this form, you may be fined, sentenced to jail or both.