

## TEACH Grant Application Information



ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY.

Financial Aid Office

The [federal Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education \(TEACH\) Grant](#) provides up to \$4,000 per year to students who intend to teach full-time as a highly qualified teacher in specific high-need fields. See also "Service Requirements" below.

- The grant is prorated if you are enrolled less than full-time.
- Grants first disbursed after March 1, 2013 will be reduced due to federal sequestration.
- Aggregate maximums are \$16,000 (undergraduate) and \$8,000 (graduate).

Failure to complete the required 4-year service requirement **permanently converts the TEACH Grant to an unsubsidized Direct loan**. You will be required to repay this loan with interest charged from the date that the TEACH Grant was first disbursed to you.

### Eligibility Requirements

- Meet basic eligibility requirements for federal student aid.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).
- Cannot be working on a Bachelor of Elective Studies (BES) degree or only on a K-12 licensure.
- Meet academic requirements.
  - For the **first qualifying semester**, meet one of the following:
    - score above 75th percentile on a college admission test (ACT, SAT, GRE); or
    - cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.25 (*undergraduate students*); GPA from credits accepted in transfer (*transfer students*); or undergraduate GPA (*graduate students*)
    - be a current teacher (graduate students only)
  - Maintain at least 3.25 cumulative GPA in **subsequent semesters/terms** after initial TEACH Grant award.
- Be admitted into a St. Cloud State University TEACH Grant-eligible major ([https://www.stcloudstate.edu/sfs/\\_files/documents/financialaid/Eligiblemajors-web.pdf](https://www.stcloudstate.edu/sfs/_files/documents/financialaid/Eligiblemajors-web.pdf)).
- Enrolled in courses necessary to complete an SCSU TEACH Grant-eligible major.
- Complete St. Cloud State University TEACH Grant Application.
- Complete TEACH Grant counseling and Agreement to Serve (ATS) for **each year** that you receive the TEACH Grant (<https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/index.action>).
- Complete TEACH Grant exit counseling when you are no longer enrolled in a TEACH Grant program or coursework (<https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/index.action>).

### Service Requirements

- Serve full-time for 4 years within 8 years of receiving the TEACH Grant.
- Serve in a low-income school listed in the [Teacher Cancellation Low Income \(TCLI\) Directory](#).
- Teach in a high-need field (*bilingual education and English language acquisition; foreign language; mathematics; reading specialist; science; special education; other identified high-need fields*) on the [U.S. Department of Education Annual Teacher Shortage Area Nationwide Listing](#)).

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**TEACH Grant Application**

(This is a fillable form.)

**Applicant Information**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Student or Star ID #: \_\_\_\_\_  

Last
First
M.I.

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  

Street Address
Apartment/Unit #

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City
State
ZIP Code

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SCSU Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Degree or Certificate you are seeking:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor's	Transfer student?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade level:	
				(Fr, So, Jr, Sr., Post-bacc.)	Major: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Master's	Major:	_____		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Graduate Certificate	Major:	_____		

<b>Academic Term(s):</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall 20____	Number of credits:	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring 20____	Number of credits:	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer 20____	Number of credits:	_____

**Eligibility Questionnaire**

	YES	NO	Office Use Only
Are you a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you complete the <a href="#">FAFSA</a> for the award year* you are applying for the TEACH Grant? <small>*award year is fall, spring, summer. EX: fall 2018, spring 2019, summer 2019</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you meet the minimum academic requirement? ( <a href="#">See Eligibility Requirements.</a> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you admitted to an <a href="#">SCSU TEACH Grant-eligible major</a> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you enrolled in coursework required for an eligible SCSU TEACH Grant program?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you complete the federal <a href="#">TEACH Grant Counseling</a> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you complete the TEACH Grant <a href="#">Agreement to Serve (ATS)</a> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**If you answered "No" to any of the above questions, STOP! You are not eligible for the federal TEACH Grant until you complete all requirements. If you answered "Yes" to every question,\* proceed to page 2 for certification and signature.**  
 \*Responses will be verified by SCSU Financial Aid Office.

**Signature**

I certify that:

- I have completed the required initial or subsequent TEACH Grant counseling, and will complete the exit counseling once I am no longer enrolled in TEACH Grant coursework or eligible program.
- I have signed the federal TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve.
- I understand that I must complete an SCSU TEACH Grant Application each year that I am requesting the TEACH Grant.
- I understand that I must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA to remain eligible for the TEACH Grant.
- I understand that I must be admitted into an SCSU TEACH Grant eligible major and will only receive the grant for courses applicable to my degree program.
- I understand that failure to complete the required 4-year service requirement will permanently convert the TEACH Grant to an unsubsidized Direct loan.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed form to:

Financial Aid Office, AS 106      Fax: (320) 308-5424  
St. Cloud State University      Email: <mailto:financialaid@stcloudstate.edu>  
720 4<sup>th</sup> Ave South      Phone: (320) 308-2047  
Saint Cloud, MN 56301      Toll Free: 1-877-654-7278

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Previous TEACH Grant: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount: _____ Year: _____ Amount: _____ Year: _____
Aggregate: _____	(maximum = \$16,000 UG / \$8000 G)

**Accepted:**       FA0020UG:       AWDM:

AMOUNT: Fall 20\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Spring 20\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Summer 20\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Overaward?      YES  NO       Origination and disbursement:

**Rejected:**       Coded on FA0020UG

Reason:

Citizenship	<input type="checkbox"/>
FAFSA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic requirement	<input type="checkbox"/>
Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATS	<input type="checkbox"/>
TEACH eligible major	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Response to student:       Initials: \_\_\_\_\_