

SCSU Application and Information Federal TEACH Grant



ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY.
Financial Aid Office

YOU MUST COMPLETE ONE APPLICATION FOR EACH AID YEAR

(e.g., fall 2021, spring and summer 2022)

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. The grant is prorated if you are enrolled less than full-time. Aggregate gross maximums are \$16,000 (undergraduate) and \$8,000 (graduate).

*Gross amounts. Grants first disbursed after March 1, 2013 will be reduced due to [federal sequestration](#).

Eligibility Requirements

- Meet [basic eligibility requirements](#) for federal student aid.
- **Cannot** be working only on K-12 licensure or any of the following degrees: *Bachelor of Elective Studies (BES)*, *post-baccalaureate (second undergraduate)*, or *doctoral*.
- Complete:
 - Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov; and
 - St. Cloud State University (SCSU) Federal TEACH Grant Application; and
 - Federal [TEACH Grant counseling](#) **AND** the [Agreement to Serve or Repay \(Agreement\)](#) for **each year** that you receive the TEACH Grant (<https://studentaid.gov/teach-grant-program>).
- Meet academic requirements.
 - **First qualifying semester**, meet one of the following:
 - score above 75th percentile on a college admission test (ACT, SAT, GRE); or
 - cumulative GPA of at least 3.25: high school for *undergraduate students*; credits accepted in transfer for *transfer students*; or undergraduate for *graduate students*; or
 - be a current teacher (*graduate students only*)
 - **Subsequent semester(s)/term(s)**, maintain at least 3.25 cumulative GPA.
- Be admitted to an SCSU TEACH Grant-eligible major (<https://www.stcloudstate.edu/srfs/files/documents/financialaid/Eligiblemajors-web.pdf>).
- Enrolled in coursework necessary to complete an SCSU TEACH Grant-eligible major.

NOTE: When you are no longer enrolled in an eligible TEACH Grant program or its coursework, you must complete federal TEACH Grant exit counseling at <https://studentaid.gov/teach-exit-counseling/>.

Service Requirements (all three service criteria are required)

- Serve four full-time years within 8 years of receiving the TEACH Grant. Failure to complete the required service requirement may permanently convert the TEACH Grant to an unsubsidized Direct loan with interest charged from the date of the first TEACH Grant disbursement.
- Serve in a low-income school listed in the [Teacher Cancellation Low Income \(TCLI\) Directory](#).
- Teach in a high-need field (see [U.S. Department of Education Annual Teacher Shortage Area Nationwide Listing](#)).

SCSU Application - Federal TEACH Grant

(This is a fillable form.)



ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY.
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Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ **Star ID #:** _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ **SCSU Email** _____

Degree or Certificate you are seeking.
(Select only ONE.)
NOTE: Post-baccalaureate (2nd undergraduate) degrees are not eligible.

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| Bachelor's (B.A. or B.S.) <input type="checkbox"/> Major: _____ Transfer student? <input type="checkbox"/> | Master's Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Major: _____ | Graduate Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Major: _____ |
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Academic Term(s)
Select all that apply for the aid year. Do not cross aid years.
 (e.g., an aid year is fall 2021, spring and summer 2022)

| | |
|--|--------------------------|
| <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 Requirements

Submit the SCSU TEACH Grant Application after you have met all eligibility requirements.
 (All responses verified by SCSU Financial Aid Office.)

| | YES | NO | Office Use Only |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for each aid year* you are applying for the TEACH Grant (e.g., aid year is fall 2021, spring 2022, summer 2022) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Meet the minimum academic requirement (See Eligibility Requirements listed above) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Admitted to an SCSU TEACH Grant-eligible major | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Enrolled in coursework required for an eligible SCSU TEACH Grant program | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Date you completed the federal TEACH Grant Counseling : _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Date you completed the federal TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve or Repay (Agreement) : _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

After you have completed all eligibility requirements, read and sign certification section on Page 2.

Certification and Signature

I certify that:

- I am not solely working on K-12 licensure and I am not seeking one of the following degrees: *Bachelor of Elective Studies (BES), post-baccalaureate (second undergraduate), or doctoral.*
- I understand that I must complete an SCSU TEACH Grant Application for each aid year that I am applying for the federal TEACH Grant.
- I have completed required initial or subsequent [federal TEACH Grant counseling](#) for each aid year that I am applying for the grant.
- I have completed and signed a [federal TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve or Repay \(Agreement\)](#) for each aid year that I am applying for the grant.
- I understand that I must be admitted into an SCSU federal TEACH Grant-eligible major.
- I understand that I must maintain a minimum cumulative 3.25 GPA after each semester/term to remain eligible for the federal TEACH Grant.
- I understand that I will only receive the federal TEACH Grant for coursework applicable to my federal TEACH Grant degree program.
- I cannot receive more than the federal limit of \$4000 (gross) per aid year, nor can I receive a federal TEACH Grant at two schools.
- I will complete required [federal TEACH Grant exit counseling](#) once I am no longer enrolled in coursework for a TEACH Grant program or I am no longer enrolled in a TEACH Grant-eligible major.
- I understand that failure to complete and certify the required 4-year service requirement will permanently convert the federal 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: financialaid@stcloudstate.edu
 720 4th Ave South Phone: (320) 308-2047
 Saint Cloud, MN 56301 Toll Free: 1-877-654-7278

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Previous TEACH Grant: Year: _____ Amount: _____ (net)
 Yes No Year: _____ Amount: _____ (net)

Aggregate: _____ (maximum gross = \$16,000 UG / \$8000 G)

| Accepted: <input type="checkbox"/> | Pending: <input type="checkbox"/> | Rejected: <input type="checkbox"/> |
|---|---|---|
| AMOUNT | REASON | REASON |
| Fall 20____ _____ Spring 20____ _____ Summer 20____ _____ | Citizenship <input type="checkbox"/> ATS <input type="checkbox"/> FAFSA <input type="checkbox"/> Major <input type="checkbox"/> Academic <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> | Citizenship <input type="checkbox"/> ATS <input type="checkbox"/> FAFSA <input type="checkbox"/> Major <input type="checkbox"/> Academic <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Overaward: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Coded: FA0020UG <input type="checkbox"/> FA0106UG <input type="checkbox"/> | Coded: FA0020UG <input type="checkbox"/> | Coded: FA0020UG <input type="checkbox"/> |

Initials: _____

Response to student _____

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