2017-2018 Application for Federal TEACH Grant

Student Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Student ID: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

GRANT INFORMATION
The College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007 created the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program, which provides up to $4,000 per year ($16,000 total for 4-year programs) in grants to undergraduate students who commit to 1) teach full-time 2) in high-need subject areas 3) for at least four years AND 4) at schools that serve students from low-income families. Graduate students may be eligible for $4,000 per year ($8,000 total) with these same commitments. Starting with new disbursements after October 1, 2016, all awards will be reduced by 6.90%. Any new disbursements after October 1, 2017 will be reduced by 6.60%. If the commitments are not fulfilled, the grant is permanently converted to an unsubsidized loan to be repaid by the recipient. The loan is a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan with interest calculated from the time of the grant disbursement.

SECTION A: STUDENT ELIGIBILITY (all items must be checked to qualify)
I certify that I meet the student eligibility requirements as follows:

- I have completed the 2017-2018 FAFSA. (www.fafsa.gov)
- I am a U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- I am 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 is acceptable (see areas specified in the annual listing at: www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.doc). Major: ___________________________
- I meet the following academic requirements: Scored above the 75th percentile on SAT, ACT, or GRE, MAT, GMAT OR Graduated from high school or undergraduate program with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale AND maintained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 throughout the academic program for which the TEACH grant is received.
- I will complete TEACH Grant counseling https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/studentHome.action (every year I receive the award)
- I will sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and Promise to Pay each year. The TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and Promise to Pay can be accessed at https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/studentHome.action once I am notified by the Financial Aid Office.
- I will complete 4 years as a full-time teacher within 8 years of completing my program in a school serving low income students as defined by the guidelines at www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp
- I will provide documentation to the U.S. Department of Education that I completed the teaching obligation and this will be certified by the elementary or secondary schools chief administrator officer after 4 academic years of teaching service.

SECTION B: 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 Stafford 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 grant. If I am qualified based on the 3.25 GPA requirements, I must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 for each subsequent disbursement. I will notify the Financial Aid Office immediately if I do not want to receive the TEACH Grant award. I realize that annual awards will be processed automatically if I meet the requirements if I do not cancel the award. I may cancel or reduce my award at any point up to 14 days after funds have been disbursed. If I cancel after a disbursement, I may owe the University for the amount cancelled or reduced.

Student Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________