

2014 - 2015 Undergraduate T.E.A.C.H. Grant Application

Student Name: _____

NSHE ID: _____

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant was developed by the U.S. Department of Education to encourage students interested in teaching to continue their studies and commit to serve as full-time teachers in a high-need field, in schools serving low-income students for at least four school years within 8 years of completing, or otherwise ceasing to be enrolled in, the program for which you received a TEACH Grant at the University.

Note:

- It is the responsibility of the student to make sure they are enrolled in a TEACH Grant eligible program
- "Pre" majors and Non-Degree programs are **NOT** eligible

A. MUST do Checklist:

- I have completed the 2014-2015 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov
- I have read, understood and signed a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve at (<https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action>)
- I have completed the TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling at (<https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action>)

Eligibility Checklist: select all applicable items

- I am a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- I am continuing student currently maintaining a 3.25 cumulative G.P.A
- I am a new undergraduate and/or transfer student and have established a 3.25 cumulative G.P.A from my high school and/or previous college coursework
- I am a new undergraduate and/or transfer student and scored above the 75th percentile on a college admissions test (i.e. ACT, SAT, GRE, etc.)

B. Undergraduate Education Plan: Your Undergraduate Education Plan MUST include either a MAJOR or a MINOR in education

- Bilingual Education and English Acquisition
- Reading Specialist
- Foreign Languages
- Science

- Mathematics
- Special Education
- Shortage Area: _____

Based on the 2013-14 Nevada Statewide Academic Disciplines <http://www.unlv.edu/sites/default/files/24/TEACHGrant-NevadaQualifiedAcademicDisciplines2013-2014.pdf>. Once 2014-2015 is made available, eligibility may change based upon updated disciplines.

C. Consent

- I understand I must fulfill my TEACH Grant obligation as a teacher in a Title I/low-income school
- I understand I must fulfill my TEACH Grant obligation as a teacher in a high-need discipline
- I understand that acceptance of a TEACH Grant can increase my debt burden **AND** that the TEACH Grant Program has specific service obligations that must be met in order for the award to remain as a grant. **I understand that the award will be permanently converted to an Unsubsidized Federal Direct Stafford Loan and that I will be responsible to repay this loan with interest capitalized from the date of disbursement of the grant if I fail to meet all of the conditions of the award or if the conditions are not documented as required.**
- I understand once a TEACH Grant is converted to a unsubsidized loan, it cannot be converted back to a grant.
- I understand the Financial Aid & Scholarship Office will prorate my award if I am enrolled less than full-time.

Student Signature _____

Date _____