



SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

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2627 TEACH Grant Application

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant is available to students who are completing coursework in a TEACH Grant eligible program. Recipients are required to complete four years of qualified teaching service within the first eight years after completing or withdrawing from their TEACH Grant approved program. **Failure to meet this or any other requirement of the TEACH Grant will result in the grant converting into a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, with interest assessed from the date of the first disbursement.**

Students who qualify for this grant will be given up to \$3,772 annually between the fall and spring terms. If summer enrollment occurs, additional disbursements may be applicable. Do note that while \$3,772 will be applied to the account, if your grant reverts to a loan, the interest will be calculated on the total amount of the grant prior to fee removal for \$4,000 annually. Along with this, amounts will vary based on enrollment. Students are also subject to an aggregate limit (lifetime limit) of \$16,000 for undergraduates and \$8,000 for graduates for an overall maximum of \$24,000.

To be eligible for this grant, students at SLU must be considered upperclassmen, or have earned or transferred a total of 60 degree applicable credit hours. TEACH Grants are only eligible for students pursuing their 1st bachelor's degree or 1st master's degree. Those pursuing subsequent bachelor's or master's degrees are not eligible to receive a TEACH Grant. Enrollment solely in a post-baccalaureate teacher certification program is not eligible.

Before submitting this application, please review the following websites to check for eligibility:

TEACH Eligibility: <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/teach>

TEACH Counseling: <https://studentaid.gov/teach-grant-program>

Qualifying School Directory: <https://studentaid.gov/tcli>

Additional Qualifying Schools: <https://biamaps.geoplatform.gov/BIE-Schools-Directory/>

Qualifying Programs: <https://www.ed.gov/teaching-and-administration/professional-development/teacher-shortage-areas>

Before submitting this application, please complete the following:

TEACH Grant Initial and Subsequent Counseling: <https://studentaid.gov/teach-initial-and-subsequent-counseling/>

TEACH Agreement to Serve (ATS): <https://studentaid.gov/teach-agreement/>

Upon Completion Submit to: sluschoalrshiparea@slu.edu



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Student Application

Student Name: _____ SLU ID#: _____

Check One: Undergraduate ☐ Graduate ☐

Federal Aid Requirements (All boxes must be checked to be eligible):

- ☐ I have completed a FAFSA at <https://studentaid.gov>
- ☐ I will sign an Agreement to Serve (ATS) each year I apply for a TEACH Grant
- ☐ I will complete the TEACH Grant Initial and Subsequent Counseling before receiving my first TEACH Grant (“Initial Counseling”) and also before receiving a new TEACH Grant for each subsequent year of my program of study (“Subsequent Counseling”)

*You do not have to demonstrate financial need to receive the TEACH Grant, but you must be deemed eligible to receive Federal Aid. Your submitted FAFSA must be accepted and valid to be eligible. Though you do not need to demonstrate financial need to receive this grant, it may impact eligibility for other programs or loans that require financial need.

TEACH Grant Eligibility (All boxes must be checked to be eligible):

- ☐ Meet academic achievement requirements: scoring above the national 75th percentile on a college admissions test or maintaining a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25.
- ☐ I understand I must complete a new eligibility worksheet, as well as complete subsequent counseling and a new Agreement to Serve, each year for which I am seeking a TEACH Grant.
- ☐ I have developed a course plan with my academic advisor for my degree program.
- ☐ I plan to teach in a school serving low-income students
- ☐ I plan to teach in an identified teacher shortage, high-need field
- ☐ I understand that I must complete four years of qualified teaching service within the first eight years immediately following the completion of, or withdrawal from, my TEACH Grant approved program.
- ☐ I understand that if I am not able to meet the conditions outlined in the Agreement to Serve (ATS) my TEACH Grant will convert to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, with interest assessed from the date of the first disbursement.
- ☐ I understand that my eligibility for the TEACH Grant is not guaranteed, and by signing and submitting this form I am requesting Student Financial Services to determine my eligibility.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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