



2027-2028 Federal TEACH Grant Application

IMPORTANT: Federal TEACH Grants will be awarded to eligible students for the 2027-2028 academic year who are sophomores, juniors, or seniors **OR** who were Teacher Cadets in high school. Eligibility and award are based on term enrollment. Students will be reviewed every term to ensure GPA and program eligibility. This form must be received by Student Financial Services at least 30 days prior to your last date of enrollment during the 2027-2028 academic year. Please note: Freshmen are not eligible for a Federal TEACH Grant **unless** they were a Teacher Cadet in high school.

DIRECTIONS: Complete this form for consideration for the federal Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant program. The TEACH Grant provides **up to** \$4,000 per year (subject to funding approval by the U.S. Department of Education) (\$16,000 total for 4-year undergraduate programs and \$8,000 total for graduate programs) in grants to students who commit to:

1. Teach full-time
2. Teach in high-need subject areas
3. Teach for at least four out of the first eight years after completing the teaching degree
4. Teach at schools that serve students from low-income families.
5. Be enrolled in one of the following TEACH Grant-approved programs at Converse:
 - a. Undergraduate: Art Education, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Deaf & Hard of Hearing (DHH) Special Education, Multicategorical Special Education, Music Education
 - b. Graduate: Art Education, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Middle Level Language Arts, Middle Level Math, Middle Level Science, Middle Level Social Studies, Secondary English, Secondary Social Studies
6. Have taken and passed Praxis I or were a teacher cadet in high school.

NOTE: Failure to complete the service requirement and commitment for the TEACH Grant will result in the grant being converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized loan, with interest accruing from the time of grant disbursement.

Student Name: _____

Converse ID: _____ Telephone Number: (____) _____ - _____

Converse Email: _____



STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

I certify that I meet or will meet the student eligibility requirements as follows (please initial each item):

- ☐ I have completed the 2027-2028 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- ☐ I am a U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen
- ☐ I am admitted into one of the approved Converse programs applicable to the TEACH Grant
- ☐ I meet the following academic requirements: Scored above the 75th percentile on the SAT, ACT, or GRE (attach a copy of your test scores) OR maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.25 for each term for which the TEACH Grant is disbursed.
- ☐ I am pursuing my first bachelor's or first master's degree
- ☐ I understand my award will be prorated if I am enrolled less than full-time (12 credits for undergraduate students, 6 credits for graduate students).
- ☐ I will complete TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling & Agreement to Serve (<https://www.studentaid.gov>) (Required each academic year)
- ☐ I will teach for at least four of my first eight years at a school serving low-income students (see annual directory at <https://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp>)
- ☐ I will teach full-time in a high-need subject area
- ☐ I will annually provide documentation, as requested by the U.S. Department of Education, confirming that I have completed the teaching obligation, and this will be certified by the elementary or secondary school's chief administrative officer.
- ☐ I have taken and passed Praxis I or I was a Teacher Cadet in high school (documentation required).

STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I understand that the TEACH Grant Program has specific service obligations that must be met in order for this award to remain a grant. If I fail to meet all conditions of the award, or if the conditions are not documented as required, I understand that the award will be permanently converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan and that I will be responsible for repaying this loan, with interest calculated from the grant's disbursement date. I understand that once a TEACH Grant is converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized loan, it cannot be converted back to a grant.

I certify that I have (initial each):

- ☐ Read and reviewed the TEACH Grant Informational handouts and facts sheet at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/teach>
- ☐ I am an upperclassman (sophomore - senior) OR I was a Teacher Cadet in High School.
- ☐ Completed TEACH Entrance Counseling & TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve at <https://www.studentaid.gov> (Required each academic year)

Student Signature

Date