

Student Instructions

TEACH Grant

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WHAT IS THE TEACH GRANT:

TEACH is a federally funded grant for eligible undergraduate students who are completing coursework to begin a career in teaching. Students must agree to serve at least four years as a full-time teacher in a high-need elementary or secondary school, serving low income students.

If a student does not carry out the TEACH grant requirements, the grant funds convert to a direct unsubsidized loan with interest from the date that the grant was dispersed.

Award Amounts:

Full-Time: Up to \$4,000/school year

Undergraduate limit: \$16,000/total award

HOW DOES A STUDENT QUALIFY:

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- Officially admitted to and enrolled as an undergraduate student in a post-secondary educational institution, that has chosen to participate in the TEACH grant program. (Students seeking a second BA/BS degree are not eligible)
- Enrolled in coursework that is necessary to begin a career in teaching or planning to complete such coursework.
- Meet academic achievement requirements (3.25 cumulative GPA OR scored above the national 75% in at least one battery of a national test).
- Educational program must be in a high need field as established each year by the Department of Education.

STEPS TO TAKE:

- Complete FAFSA <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>
- Fill out the SNU TEACH Grant application <https://eforms.snu.edu/lincdoc/doc/run/snu/SNUFATEACH> you will need your SNU login information
- Complete the TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling (<https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/launchTeach.action>) you will need your FSA ID
- Sign the Agreement to Serve (ATS) Agreement (<https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/launchTeach.action>) you will need your FSA ID
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25
- The TEACH application process must be completed each year

Upon leaving SNU or graduating, there will be a TEACH Grant Exit Counseling