



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ JSU ID: \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this form, you are applying for the Federal Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant. In exchange for receiving a TEACH Grant, you must agree to serve as a full-time teacher in a high-need field in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves low-income students (see below for more information on high-need fields and schools serving low-income students). Eligible students may receive up to \$4,000 per year in TEACH Grant funds and will be awarded based on full-time status. However, disbursement amounts are prorated based on hours of attendance. Failure to complete the four-year service agreement will result in the grant being converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford/Ford Loan that you must repay in full, with interest accruing from the time of disbursement.

**TEACH Grant Request Form Instructions**

1. Indicate which semester(s) you are applying for TEACH Grant funding by checking the boxes below:

Fall 2023                       Spring 2024                       Summer 2024

2. Select your degree level by checking the appropriate box below:

1st Bachelor's degree                       1st Master's degree

3. In addition to this application (and completion of the FAFSA), you must complete the following **each year** you receive a TEACH Grant:

- TEACH Grant Initial & Subsequent Counseling online at: <https://studentaid.gov/teach-grant-program>
- TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve (ATS) online at: <https://studentaid.gov/teach-grant-program>

4. Sign and date the form below.

By signing this form, I certify that I have read and understand the attached TEACH requirements and service/repayment obligations. I meet the student eligibility requirements and am pursuing a degree in one of the eligible JSU majors.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Digital signatures cannot be accepted on this form.***

**Office Use Only:**

**Teacher Education Services** - Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

o School of Education Unconditional Assessment: YES  NO

o Approved Program/Major Code on SGASTDN: (Circle One)

Undergraduate - SCD\_BSE3 GS\_BSE3 MS\_BSE3

Alternative Class A Graduate - SCD\_MSE\_A3 GS\_MSE\_A3 MS\_MSE\_A3

**Graduate Office** - Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

o School of Education Unconditional Assessment: YES  NO

o GRE/MAT Percentile \_\_\_\_\_ (first semester students only)

o Approved Program/Major Code on SGASTDN: (Circle One)

Traditional Graduate - ECSPE\_MSE\_T3 GS\_MSE\_T3 MS\_MSE\_T3 RDG\_MSE\_T3 SCD\_MSE\_T3

**Financial Aid Office** - Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

o FAFSA on file \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting SAP \_\_\_\_\_

o Award Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_



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**IMPORTANT:** If you fail to complete this service obligation, all amounts of TEACH Grants that you received will be converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan. You must then repay this loan to the U.S. Department of Education. You will be charged interest from the date the grant(s) was disbursed. TEACH Grant recipients will be given a 6-month grace period prior to entering repayment if a TEACH Grant is converted to a Direct Unsubsidized Loan.

### **Federal High-Need Fields**

Federal high-need fields are the specific areas identified below:

- Bilingual Education and English Language Acquisition
- Foreign Language
- Mathematics
- Reading Specialist
- Science
- Special Education

### **Eligible JSU Undergraduate Majors:**

- Secondary Education with a major in General Science
- Secondary Education with a major in Mathematics
- Special Education Collaborative Teacher K-6 (Elementary) and 6-12 (Secondary) Dual Certification Program

### **Eligible JSU Graduate Majors:**

- Secondary Education with a major in General Science
- Secondary Education with a major in Mathematics
- Special Education Collaborative Teacher K-6 (Elementary) and 6-12 (Secondary) Dual Certification Program
- Early Childhood Special Education
- Reading Specialist P-12

### **Counseling**

You will be required to complete TEACH Grant Counseling online at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) each year you accept a TEACH Grant. You will also be required to complete Exit Counseling when you graduate or leave school.

### **Schools Serving Low-Income Students**

Schools serving low-income students include any elementary or secondary school that is listed in the Department of Education's Annual Directory of Designated Low-Income Schools for Teacher Cancellation Benefits. To access the Directory, please go to <https://studentaid.gov/app/tcli.action>

### **Student Eligibility Requirements**

- Completed FAFSA for the aid year you are requesting the TEACH Grant
- Maintain Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- **Undergraduate students (1<sup>st</sup> Bachelor's) or Alternative Class A Graduate Students:**  
Be unconditionally admitted in the School of Education, having met the Teacher Education Program Eligibility Requirements, in a TEACH Grant major, meet and maintain a cumulative overall GPA of at least a **3.25**.
- **Graduate students:** (Master's Degree only, Educational Specialist students are not eligible):  
Be unconditionally admitted in the School of Education, having met the Teacher Education Program Eligibility Requirements, in a TEACH Grant major, meet and maintain a cumulative overall GPA of at least a **3.25** (First time traditional graduate students must score in the 75th percentile on the MAT/GRE/GMAT)