

2025-2026 Federal TEACH Grant Application

Student Name

GOTHIC ID#

Student NJCU Email Address

IMPORTANT: Federal TEACH Grants will be awarded to eligible students for the 2025-2026 academic year. Eligibility and award is based on term enrollment. Students will be reviewed every term to ensure GPA and program eligibility. This form must be received in the Office of Financial Aid at least 30 days prior to your last date of enrollment during the 2025-2026 academic year.

DIRECTIONS: Complete this form to be considered 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:
 - **UNDERGRAD:** Early Childhood Education with Dual Certification in P-3 and TOSD BA; Elementary Education (K-6) and Teacher of Students with Disabilities (TOSD) BA; Middle School Subject (6-8) Mathematics Endorsement (NOTE: Must be tied to degree program); Middle School Subject (6-8) Science Endorsement (NOTE: Must be tied to degree program) Middle School Subject (6-8) Spanish Endorsement (NOTE: Must be tied to degree program); Secondary Education (K-12): Biological Science BA; Secondary Education (K-12): Chemistry BA; Secondary Education (K-12): Earth Science BA; Secondary Education (K-12): Mathematics BA; Secondary Education (K-12): Physics BA; Secondary Education (K-12): Spanish BA
 - **GRAD:** Early Childhood Education and Special Education MAT; Reading Specialist MA; Secondary Education (K-12): Biological Science MAT; Secondary Education (K-12): Chemistry MAT; Secondary Education (K-12): Earth Science MAT; Secondary Education (K-12): Mathematics MAT; Secondary Education (K-12): Physics MAT; Secondary Education (K-12): Spanish MAT; Special Education MA; Special Education MAT; Urban Education: Bilingual Education MA; Urban Education: English as a Second Language MA

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 calculated from the time of the grant disbursement.

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STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

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

- _____ I have completed the 2025-2026 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 NJCU 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, post baccalaureate, or first master's degree
- _____ I will complete TEACH Grant entrance counseling (<https://studentaid.gov/app/launchTeach.action>)
- _____ I will sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve & Promise to Pay
 - <https://studentaid.gov/app/launchTeach.action>
- _____ I will teach for at least four of my first eight years at a school serving low –income students (see annual directory at <https://studentaid.gov/app/tcli.action>)
- _____ 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 that I completed the teaching obligation and this will be certified by the elementary or secondary schools chief administrative officer

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 of the 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 to repay this loan with interest calculated from the disbursement date of the grant. 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>
- _____ Completed TEACH Entrance counseling at <https://www.studentloans.gov>
- _____ Completed the TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve at <https://www.studentloans.gov>

Student Signature

Date

Email form to: financialaid@njcu.edu

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