

## TEACH GRANT FORM

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program provides grants of up to \$4,000 per year to students who intend to teach in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves students from low-income families. A student may receive up to \$16,000 in TEACH grants for undergraduate, and up to \$8,000 for a TEACH-eligible master's degree program.

In exchange for receiving a TEACH Grant, you must agree to serve as highly qualified full-time teacher in a primary school that serves low-income students. As a recipient of a TEACH Grant, you must teach for at least four academic years within eight calendar years of completing the program of study for which you received a TEACH Grant. High-need fields are Bilingual Education and English Language Acquisition, Foreign Language, Mathematics, Reading Specialist, Science, Special Education, and other identified teacher shortage areas as of the time you receive the grant or as of the time you begin teaching in that field.

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 (ED). You will be charged interest from the date the grant was disbursed.

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

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TEACH Grant recipients at HCU must meet all of the following criteria and provide appropriate documentation:

- Candidates must meet the following GPA requirements in order to be eligible to receive the TEACH grant:

- Incoming freshman: Have a high school cumulative, unweighted grade point average of a 3.25 on a 4.0 grading scale.
- Incoming transfer and graduate students: Have a transferable cumulative, grade point average of a 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale.
- Current HBU students: Have a HBU grade point average of a 3.25 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 grading scale.

- Register for coursework leading to teacher certification.

*Students who meet all criteria must submit a completed TEACH Grant Application with supporting documentation to the Dean of the School of Education (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of Hinton) in order to be*