Arkansas State University
Financial Aid & Scholarships
2017-18 TEACH Grant Application - Graduate

Student name (Last name, first name)	
A-State ID number	Cell phone number

▶ **To be completed by student**

Please check each of the following items before signing and submitting this form.

__ I am eligible to receive the TEACH Grant, based on the following:
Indicate with a checkmark the qualification that applies to you:
__ I am a current, former or retired teacher pursuing a master's degree.
*Please attach a copy of Teacher Certification with this application.
__ My current cumulative GPA is at least 3.25.

__ I understand that if I initially received the TEACH Grant under the qualification of being a current, former or retired teacher, then I must maintain a cumulative 3.25 GPA.

__ I understand that this grant is intended only for students who plan to become teachers in a high-need subject field, and who plan to teach in low-income schools as determined by the federal government or state, which is subject to change.

__ I understand that I will have to complete an A-State TEACH Grant application each award year that I am eligible.

__ I understand that I will have to complete an Entrance Counseling for the TEACH Grant each year that I am eligible.

__ I understand that I will have to sign an Agreement to Serve for the TEACH Grant each year that I am eligible.

__ I understand that if I am not able to meet the conditions outlined in the Agreement to Serve, the TEACH Grant will convert to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, and interest will be added to the principle from the disbursement date of the TEACH Grant, which I am responsible for repaying.

__ I understand that if I have already been awarded up to my cost of attendance, receiving the TEACH grant will result in the reduction of my federal subsidized, unsubsidized loan, and/or PLUS loan award.

__ I understand that transfer credit hours must meet the 3.25 GPA eligibility requirement to be a recipient of the TEACH Grant.

I further understand that in order to prevent the TEACH Grant from becoming a Federal Direct Unsubsidized loan upon completion or withdrawal from the program for which the TEACH Grant was received, I must:

__ Serve as a full-time teacher for a least four academic years within eight calendar years in the subject area for which the TEACH Grant was received, and

__ Teach at a school that is designated to be a low-income school based on the Teacher Cancellation Low Income Directory.

Please indicate the graduate program at Arkansas State University for which you have been accepted:

__ MSE in Special Education P-4
__ MSE in Special Education K-12
__ MSE in Reading
__MSE in Social Sciences
__ MSE in Mathematics
__ MSE in Biology
__ MSE in Special Ed. Gifted, Talented and Creative
__ MSE in Special Education 4-12
__ MSE in Chemistry
__ MME in Music Education

Conditions of the TEACH Grant

By signing this form, I am certifying that I have read this form and all enclosures thoroughly. I understand by signing and submitting this form, I am requesting the A-State Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships to determine my eligibility for the TEACH grant and, if I am eligible, revise my award package to include this grant.

X _____ _____
Student Signature Date

Completion of the TEACH Grant application does not ensure receipt of the grant.
The TEACH Grant amount is prorated based on enrollment.