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**2016-2017**  
**TEACH Grant Request Form**

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**Student's Name**

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**(9 digit) MSU ID**

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 to undergraduate and graduate students who commit to:

1. Teach full-time, as a highly qualified teacher, in a high-need subject area;
2. Teach at an elementary or secondary school that serves students from low-income families; and,
3. Teach for at least four years within eight years of completing the program for which the TEACH Grant was awarded.

**\*\*\* TEACH Grant recipients failing to complete the teaching service requirements will be required to repay the grant as a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, with interest charged from the date of each TEACH Grant disbursement.** Federal TEACH Program requirements: (<http://studentaid.ed.gov/types/grants-scholarships/teach>).

You must meet **ONLY ONE** of the following academic achievement requirements.

**Check the applicable box:**

- Have at least 3.25 GPA
- 'New student' who scored above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile on at least one of the batteries on a college admissions test
- Current teacher (or retiree with high-need field expertise) working to obtain a Master's degree, or former teacher pursuing an alternative route to certification within a Master's degree program. **(Provide copy of teaching license and signed letter from teaching employer verifying your employment as a teacher; Retirees document area of expertise)**

TEACH Grant eligibility requirements:

- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- Meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy requirements for federal student aid (<http://www.sfa.msstate.edu>).
- Have and maintain a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA each semester enrolled.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), listing MSU's school code (002423).
- Complete and submit the TEACH Grant Request Form.
- Accept your TEACH Grant award.
- Complete the U.S. Department of Education's Federal TEACH Grant Initial Counseling session. Complete the U.S. Department of Education's Federal Agreement to Serve (ATS). Federal TEACH Grant **Initial** Counseling and **ATS** web site: [www.teach-ats.ed.gov](http://www.teach-ats.ed.gov).
- Complete the Federal TEACH Grant **Exit** Counseling session upon graduating, withdrawing, or leaving school [http://www.nsls.ed.gov/nsls\\_SA/SaEcWelcome.do](http://www.nsls.ed.gov/nsls_SA/SaEcWelcome.do).
- Be enrolled as an undergraduate, post-baccalaureate, or graduate student in a postsecondary educational institution that is participating in the TEACH Grant Program. **Second bachelor's degree students and Graduate Unclassified students are ineligible for a TEACH Grant.**
- Be enrolled in course work necessary to begin a career in teaching or plan to complete such course work. Such course work may include subject area courses (e.g., math courses for a student who intends to be a math teacher).

I am requesting to be considered for a Federal Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant for the 2016-17 School Year.

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_