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2017-2018
TEACH Grant Request Form

Student's Name

(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 75th 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.
- Complete the Federal TEACH Grant **Exit** Counseling session upon graduating, withdrawing, or leaving school 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 2017-18 School Year.

Student Signature _____

Date _____