

### TEACH Grant Loan Forgiveness Program Student Application

The steps below must be completed prior to receiving the Federal TEACH Grant Loan Forgiveness Program.

1. Complete page 1 of this application.
2. Meet with Education Department Head to review eligibility of your program.
3. Submit this form to the Financial Aid Office.
4. Accept your Official Offer of Award for the TEACH Grant Loan Forgiveness Program.
5. Complete the Entrance Counseling session by attending a group session or reviewing the presentation yourself and schedule a meeting with a Financial Aid Officer.
6. Complete the Agreement to Serve at [www.teach-ats.ed.gov/ats](http://www.teach-ats.ed.gov/ats).
7. Sign the Student Certification Statement.
8. TEACH Grant Loan Forgiveness funds will disburse once all steps are completed.

#### 1. Student Information

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ A  
 LSSU ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

#### Enrollment Plans

\_\_\_\_\_ Fall Semester Credits      \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Semester Credits      \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Semester Credits

Are you currently in a teaching program at LSSU?  YES  NO  Will be in \_\_\_\_\_ academic year

Check your grade level:  FR  SO  JR  SR  5th year

#### Undergraduate Majors:

Please check your major(s) that qualifies you for the Teach Grant Loan Forgiveness Program.

##### Secondary Education:

- |                                                                     |                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Teaching/Biology (BIOS)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Teaching/Chemistry (CHMS)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Teaching/Computer Science (CCSS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Teaching/Geology (GEOS)*           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Teaching/Physical Science (PHSC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Teaching/Integrated Science (ISCS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Teaching/French Studies (FRNS)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Teaching/Mathematics (MTHS)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Teaching/Spanish (SPNS)          |                                                                       |
- \*Geology with earth science major

##### Elementary Education:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Education (ELEM)**             | <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Teaching/Integrated Science (ISCE) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Teaching/French Studies (FRNE) | <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Teaching/Mathematics (MTHE)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Teaching/Spanish (SPNE)        |                                                                        |

\*\*forgiveness is limited to teachers in the defined math/science/language majors only

##### Graduate Majors:

- M.A. Curriculum & Instruction (CURR)

#### I meet the TEACH Grant Loan Forgiveness qualifications by:

- Scored above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile on one of the following college admissions test(s): ACT, GMAT, GRE, MAT or SAT
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.25 on a 4.0 scale (High School for Freshman, College(s) cumulative for Transfers, and College(s) for Graduate School)
- I plan to teach in a low-income qualifying school. To inquire about which Title I currently qualifying schools are available where you can satisfy your teaching requirements please visit [www.tcli.ed.gov](http://www.tcli.ed.gov).
- I plan to teach in a high need field as outlined by the U.S. Department of Education. To inquire about the Department of Education's Annual Teacher Shortage Area Nationwide Listing please visit [www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.doc](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.doc).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
LSSU ID Number

**Teaching Plans**

Please use the space provided below to explain how you expect to meet the Teaching requirements:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that if I fail to meet all of the TEACH Grant requirements that the TEACH Grant will convert to an unsubsidized loan and cannot be changed back to a grant. I would still accept the TEACH Grant even if it became an unsubsidized loan.

**Academic Recommendation from the Education Department**

I have counseled this student about future employment opportunities and applicability of meeting TEACH Grant requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Education Department Head

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**2. Entrance Counseling Requirements**

Complete the Entrance Counseling session by visiting <https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/studentHome.action>

Date Entrance Counseling Completed \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Agreement to Serve**

Visit <https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/studentHome.action> to complete the online Agreement to Serve and complete the below information:

Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date Agreement Completed \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Student Certification Statement**

I acknowledge an understanding of the initial eligibility requirements of both the federal government and Lake Superior State University for receipt of the Federal TEACH Grant Program and the conditions for renewal of the award for future academic terms. Also, I understand the teaching requirements as outlined in the Agreement to Serve and that if I fail to meet the full conditions, the funds received through the TEACH Grant Loan Forgiveness Program, including interest from the date of each disbursement, will be converted to a Direct Unsubsidized Student Loan.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID Number

**Financial Aid Office Use Only**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Financial Aid Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date