

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 Teacher Education Program coordinator 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.
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:

- Secondary Teaching/Chemistry
- Secondary Teaching/Physical Science
- Secondary Teaching/Mathematics

Elementary Education:

- Elementary Education/Special Education
- Elementary Teaching/Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Teaching/Mathematics

I meet the TEACH Grant Loan Forgiveness qualifications by:

- Scored above the 75th 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 or Continuing, 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.
- 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.

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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.

Recommendation from the School of Education

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

Signature of School of Education Head

Date

2. Entrance Counseling Requirements

Complete the Entrance Counseling session by visiting teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action

Date Entrance Counseling Completed _____

3. Agreement to Serve

Visit teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.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