

## 2025-2026 Federal TEACH Grant Application

In addition to completing this Federal TEACH Grant Application, prospective applicants will need to complete initial and subsequent [TEACH Agreement to Serve or Repay \(Agreement\)](#) and [TEACH Grant Counseling](#).

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade level:**  Junior  Senior  Teacher Certification

### Educational Information:

- Major: \_\_\_\_\_
- Certification/Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_
- Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

### I meet the following Federal TEACH Grant qualifications:

- I have completed the online FAFSA form.
- I am a US citizen or an eligible non-citizen.
- I am enrolled in a TEACH Grant-eligible program that leads to a baccalaureate degree or in a post-baccalaureate program of study.
- I am enrolled in coursework that is necessary to begin a career in teaching or plan to complete such coursework.
- I plan to teach in a [low-income Title I qualifying school](#).
- I plan to teach in a high-need field as outlined by the US Department of Education as listed in the Department of Education's [Annual Teacher Shortage Area Nationwide Listing](#).

In addition to the above requirements:

- I have scored above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile on one of the following college admissions test(s): ACT or SAT or I have a cumulative college GPA of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale (Cumulative College(s) for Transfers).

I understand the initial eligibility requirements of both the federal government and Briar Cliff University for receipt of the Federal TEACH Grant Program and the conditions for renewal of the award for future academic terms. I understand that the receipt of Federal TEACH Grant Program funding in no way implies or guarantees admittance to the Teacher Certification Program at Briar Cliff University. Admittance to the Teacher Certification Program at Briar Cliff University requires approval from the Office of Admissions. Criteria for admittance to these programs are subject to change and current requirements can be requested from the Office of Admissions.

**I understand the teaching requirements outlined in the Agreement to Serve or Repay (Agreement) and if I fail to meet the full conditions, the funds received through the TEACH Grant will be converted to a Direct Unsubsidized Direct Loan including interest charged from the date of disbursement.**

### A. Qualifications Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Agreement to Serve or Repay (Agreement) & Initial and Subsequent Counseling

Complete the online [Agreement to Serve or Repay \(Agreement\)](#), [TEACH Counseling](#), and complete the information below. Please note: When you sign the Agreement to Serve or Repay (Agreement), you agree:

- to serve as a full-time, highly qualified teacher for at least four elementary or secondary school years within eight years of completing, or otherwise ceasing to be enrolled in, the program for which you received the TEACH Grant.
- to teach in a low-income school.
- to teach in a high-need field in the majority of classes that you teach during the school year.
- to confirm with your TEACH Grant servicer in writing within 120 days after you have completed or ceased to be enrolled in a program for which you received a TEACH Grant that you are either employed as a full-time teacher following the terms and conditions of the Agreement to Serve or Repay (Agreement), or that you are not yet employed, but intend to meet the terms and conditions of the Agreement to Serve or Repay (Agreement).
- to annually certify your teaching service with your TEACH Grant servicer as described in the Agreement to Serve or Repay (Agreement).

To ensure that you will be able to meet the requirements of the Agreement to Serve or Repay (Agreement), please visit the following websites:

- [Designated Low-Income Schools](#)
- [Teacher Shortage Areas Nationwide List](#)

**Failure to meet the teaching service requirement and the conditions outlined in the Agreement to Serve or Repay (Agreement) will result in your TEACH Grant being converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan with interest accrued from the date of disbursement. You will be responsible for repayment in full if this conversion occurs.**

### B. Agreement to Serve or Repay Signature

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Student's Signature

Date

Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education.  
***Submit this worksheet to the financial aid administrator at your school.***

Briar Cliff University  
Attn. Office of Financial Aid  
3303 Rebecca St.  
Sioux City, IA 51104