

STUDENT NAME: _____ POINT PARK 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 \$7544 total for graduate programs or up to \$3772 for an academic year to students who commit to teach:

1. Full-time in high-need subject areas;
2. For at least four of the first eight calendar years after graduation; and
3. At schools that serve students from low-income families.

For full details/restrictions, go to: <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/teach>

SECTION I: EDUCATION PLAN

Check the appropriate box indicating you are enrolled in the following TEACH Grant-eligible program:

- M.A. Curriculum and Instruction/Reading Specialist Concentration
- M.Ed or M.A. Special Education PreK-12
- M.Ed. in Reading and Literacy with Reading Specialist Certification

SECTION II: READ AND INITIAL EACH LINE

_____ I completed the 2023-2024 FAFSA (available at www.studentaid.gov)

_____ I am a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen

_____ I meet the following academic requirements as specified by the federal TEACH Grant program:

- I have at least a 3.25 from undergraduate study and maintained a 3.25 throughout the academic program for which the TEACH Grant is received **OR** Scored above the 75th percentile on SAT, ACT, GRE, or MAT (as applicable to my program above)

_____ I completed the 2023-2024 TEACH Grant Initial and Subsequent Counseling online at <https://studentaid.gov/teach-grant-program>

DO NOT SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION UNTIL YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE ONLINE TEACH GRANT INITIAL and SUBSEQUENT COUNSELING

_____ I will complete the required TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve or Repay (Agreement) which must be signed each year online at <https://studentaid.gov/teach-grant-program> (you will be notified by the Office of Financial Aid when your Agreement to Serve or Repay (Agreement) is available for your signature).

_____ I will provide documentation to the U.S. Department of Education that I completed the teaching obligation as required and explained in the TEACH Grant Initial and Subsequent Counseling.

_____ I understand that my TEACH Grant may be based on my enrolled credits each term (9 credits full-time/6 credits half-time)

SECTION III: STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I understand that the TEACH Grant program has specific service obligations that must be met in order for the award to remain as a grant. If the commitment is not fulfilled, the grant is permanently converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan with interest calculated from the time of the grant disbursement to be repaid by the recipient.

If awarded a TEACH Grant, I will notify the Office of Financial Aid Office at Point Park immediately if I do not want to receive the TEACH Grant award. I understand that I must reapply each academic year I am requesting a TEACH Grant to be reviewed for processing. If I cancel after a disbursement, I may owe the University for the amount cancelled or reduced.

STUDENT

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

This application provides a summary of the TEACH Grant Program based on the College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007. This information is subject to change and is not binding on the Department of Education or Point Park University.

EMAIL TO: financialaid@pointpark.edu **OR** **FAX TO:** 412-392-4795