

TEACH Grant Application

Covers Fall 2025, Spring 2026, Summer 2026

Student's Name (PRINT): _____ Phone: (____) _____

HCC ID: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Home Campus: _____
(9-digit number required) (Primary location of attendance)

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 (\$16,000 total for 4-year undergraduate program, and \$8,000 per year of which may be used at HCC) to students who commit to:

- Teaching full-time in high-need subject areas.
- For at least four out of the eight years, teaching at a school serving low-income families.

If the commitment is not fulfilled, the grant is permanently converted to a loan to be repaid by the recipient. The loan is a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan with interest calculated from the time of the grant disbursement.

Certification

I certify that I meet or I will meet the student eligibility requirements as follows:

- I have completed (or will complete the 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- I am a U. S. citizen or eligible non-citizen, Selective Service registration (if required), Not in Title IV default or overpayment, and meet Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- I am admitted to one of the approved Houston Community College programs applicable for the TEACH Grant. (See a counselor to ensure that your two-year program of study is acceptable for full credit to a baccalaureate teacher preparation program.)
- I meet the following academic requirements: Scored above the 75th percentile on SAT, ACT, or GRE, (attach copy of your actual test scores to this application) or maintained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 for each term for which the TEACH Grant is disbursed.
- I am pursuing my first bachelor's degree or first master's degree.
- I will complete the TEACH Grant counseling at <https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action>.
- I will sign a TEACH Grant Agreement available online at: <https://teach-ats.ed.gov>.
- I will teach for four years at a school serving low-income students.
Directory online at www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp.
- I will teach full-time in a high-need subject. Listing at <https://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.doc>.
- I will annually provide documentation as requested by the U. S. Department of Education that I have completed the teaching obligation and this will be certified by the elementary or secondary schools' officer.
- I will complete the exit counseling upon withdrawing or graduating at <https://studentaid.gov/>.

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 I fail to meet all of the conditions of the award or, if the conditions are not documented as required, I understand that the award will permanently convert to a Ford Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan and that I will be responsible to repay this loan with interest calculated from the disbursement date of the grant. I understand that once a TEACH Grant is converted to a loan, it cannot be converted back to grant.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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