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## 2018 – 2019 TEACH GRANT REQUEST FORM

To receive Federal TEACH Grant funds, you must:

1. Complete the 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <http://www.fafsa.gov/index.htm>.
2. Complete the 2018-2019 Certification and Information Form at [www.twu.edu/finaid](http://www.twu.edu/finaid)
3. Sign and submit this form to the TWU College of Professional Education (Keep a copy for your records.)
4. Certify one of the following:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ I have a cumulative college GPA of at least 3.25 or score above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile on one of the following college admissions test(s) - ACT, SAT or GRE, or
  - \_\_\_\_\_ I am a retired teacher returning to teaching or retiree from another occupation with expertise in a field where there is a shortage of teachers and therefore exempt from the GPA requirement.
5. Be enrolled in coursework that is necessary to begin a career in teaching or plan to complete such coursework. Coursework that will prepare a student to teach in a high-need subject area (e.g., math courses for a student who intends to be a math teacher) is acceptable.
6. Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or permanent resident.
7. Not have defaulted on or owe a refund to any previous student aid program.
8. Award will be prorated each semester based on enrollment status if less than full-time.
9. Maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by the TWU Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress policy. These requirements are available on the TWU Student Financial Aid web site at [www.twu.edu/finaid](http://www.twu.edu/finaid).
10. If awarded a TEACH Grant you must complete the TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and TEACH Grant Counseling online at <https://studentloans.gov>.

### **This section to be completed by student**

By signing and submitting this application for the Federal TEACH Grant, I am establishing that I am enrolled in or plan to enroll in a program that will prepare me to teach in a high-need subject area, as defined at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html>. It is my understanding that to prevent my grant from becoming a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, I must teach full-time, in a high-need subject for at least four years, at schools that serve students from low-income families. A sample listing of schools serving low-income families can be found at <https://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp>.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student TWU ID Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please Print)

### **I am currently seeking a degree in the high need subject area I have checked below:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Bilingual Education & English Language Acquisition    \_\_\_\_\_ Reading Specialist    \_\_\_\_\_ Family and Consumer Sciences  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mathematics    \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Language  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Science    \_\_\_\_\_ Special Education

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

### **Submit this form to the TWU College of Professional Education**

### **This section to be completed by the TWU College of Professional Education (COPE)**

### **I certify that the above named student is enrolled in or will be enrolled in the high need subject area checked below:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Bilingual Education    \_\_\_\_\_ Reading Specialist    \_\_\_\_\_ Career and Technical Education  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mathematics    \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Language    (Family and Consumer Sciences)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Science    \_\_\_\_\_ Special Education

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Certifiers Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Certifiers Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Certifiers Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Certified

**COPE Staff:** If student is not eligible for TEACH Grant please check reason listed below:

\_\_\_\_\_ Not in an eligible program    \_\_\_\_\_ Cum GPA below 3.25    \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**COPE send completed form to the TWU Financial Aid Office.**