

TEACH Grant Request for Review

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program offers up to \$4,000 per year for students planning to teach full-time in high-need subject areas at schools serving low-income families.

Eligibility at Binghamton University:

- Only graduate-level programs qualify for TEACH Grant funds.
- Part-time students may apply, but the grant amount will be reduced (see the TEACH web page for details).

Steps to Apply for the TEACH Grant:

To be considered for and awarded the TEACH Grant, complete the following steps **each year** you wish to receive funding:

- Review the [TEACH Grant award amounts and policies](#).
- Complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) for the academic year you wish to receive the TEACH Grant.
- Complete the **2026-2027** [TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling](#) at studentaid.gov.
- Complete the **2026-2027** [TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve or Repay](#) at studentaid.gov.
- Complete the student portion of the **Academic Eligibility** section on page 2 and meet with a representative in the Department of Teaching, Learning, and Educational Leadership.
- Return completed documentation to Financial Aid. [Upload your document here](#).

Award Process

Your financial aid counselor will verify completion of these steps and adjust your financial aid package to include the TEACH Grant. All steps must be finished before the grant can be awarded.

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Student Name: _____ **B-Number:** _____

Academic Eligibility Verification

To be completed by Kateri Reagan, Director of Student Services
Department of Teaching, Learning, and Educational Leadership, Academic B, Room 126A

Student's Enrolled Program: _____

Please initial next to each requirement the student meets:

- Scored above the 75th percentile on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).
- Achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) in college coursework.
- Most Recent GPA: _____
 - Semester: _____

I have discussed the following with the above named student:

- Obligations to be a highly-qualified, full-time teacher in a high-need subject area at a low-income school.
- Requirement to complete four years of teaching within eight years of program completion.
- Definition of a Highly-Qualified Teacher according to federal law.
- Definition of "high-need" subject areas as defined by the Department of Education.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student Certification

- I have completed the **2026-2027 TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling** at studentaid.gov.
- I have completed the **2026-2027 TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve or Repay** at studentaid.gov.

By signing below, I certify that:

- I must be enrolled in an eligible graduate program that prepares me to be a highly-qualified, full-time teacher in a high-need subject area for at least four years at a low-income school.
- My signature confirms my intention to receive the TEACH Grant, which may convert to a loan if I do not fulfill federal requirements as determined by the U.S. Department of Education.
- I understand that if I cannot meet the fulfillment requirements, I should not submit this form to the Binghamton University Financial Aid Office.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(handwritten signature required)

Bring this completed form to the Financial Aid Office – Admissions Center 112