OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

2022-2023 FEDERAL TEACH GRANT APPLICATION

Important: TEACH Grants will be awarded to eligible students for the 2022-2023 school year. Eligibility and award is based on term enrollment. Students will be reviewed every term to ensure GPA and program eligibility. This form must be received in our office at least 30 days prior to your last date of enrollment during the **2022-2023** academic year.

Directions: 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 programs and $8,000 total for graduate programs) in grants to students who commit to:

1. Teach full-time;
2. Teach in high-need subject areas;
3. Teach for at least four out of the first eight years teaching at a school serving low-income   students;
4. Teach at schools that serve students from 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.

_____ Indicate the semester(s) for which you will be enrolled and wish to receive the Federal TEACH grant:

□ Fall 2022   □ Spring 2023   □ Summer 2023

Please note each year you wish to receive a Federal TEACH Grant, you will need to complete TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling and a new TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve.

Section A. Student Information	
Student name (Last, First, MI):	ASU RAM ID#
Daytime Telephone Number:	ASU Email Address:
Degree/Major Program and Concentration, if applicable:	Current ASU Financial Aid GPA:

Section B. Student Eligibility (COMPLETE BOTH SECTIONS)

I certify that I meet or I will meet ALL of the following student eligibility requirements:

☐ I have completed the 2022-2023 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA);

☐ I am a U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen;

☐ I am admitted to one of the approved Albany State University (ASU) programs applicable to the TEACH Grant (See approved programs below);

☐ I am pursuing my first bachelor's degree or first master's degree;

☐ I will complete or have completed TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling; (https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/launchTeach.action)

☐ I will sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and Promise to Pay each year (Available on line at https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/launchTeach.action);

☐ I will teach for at least four (4) out of my first eight (8) years in teaching at a school serving low-income students (see annual directory at https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/tcli.action?_ga=2.145538935.2134922603.1531830364-1186041116.1531830364);

☐ I will teach full-time in a high-need subject;

☐ I will annually provide documentation as requested to the U.S. Department of Education that I completed the teaching obligation and this will be certified by the elementary or secondary school's Chief Administrative Officer; and

☐ I will complete a TEACH Grant Application at ASU for each academic year that I wish to seek TEACH Grant funding.

I certify that I meet ONE of the following student eligibility requirements:

☐ If I am a first-time student to ASU, I scored above the 75th percentile on my SAT, ACT, or GRE test scores; (Attach copy of your actual test scores to this application-your application is considered incomplete without these attached)

☐ I have attended ASU for at least one semester and have received and/or maintained a cumulative financial aid GPA of at least 3.25.

Section C. 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 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 Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan and that I will be responsible to repay this loan with interest calculated from the first disbursement date of the grant. I understand that once a TEACH Grant is converted to a loan; it cannot be converted back to a grant.

I certify that I have:

□ Read and reviewed the TEACH Grant informational handouts and fact sheets at www.teachgrant.ed.gov

□ Completed the Agreement to Serve (https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/launchTeach.action)

□ Completed entrance counseling (https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/launchTeach.action)

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

TEACH Grant Eligible Programs:

These majors apply to either undergraduate or graduate degrees, based on ASU degree offerings:

- Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Special Education
- Secondary Education with a Science concentration
- Secondary Education with a Special Education concentration
- Middle Grades Education with a Science concentration
- Middle Grades Education with a Math concentration