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 $4000 per year (up to $2,000 per semester, based on enrollment - $16,000 total for 4-year undergraduate programs, $8,000 total for graduate programs) 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.

If the commitment is not fulfilled, the TEACH grant will be permanently converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan with interest to be repaid by the recipient.

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

- I have completed the 2014-15 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA).
- I am enrolled in a TEACH Grant approved program, as indicated above.
- I meet one of the following academic requirements:
  - I am an incoming freshman and have a final cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.25
  - I am an first time undergraduate applicant and maintained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 as of the last semester
  - I am a first time graduate applicant and I maintained a final cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 3.25 or currently have a graduate GPA of at least 3.25
- I am pursuing my first bachelor’s degree or first graduate degree.

Read and Initial Each Line: As a Federal TEACH Grant recipient, I understand:

- I must be admitted in one of the above eligible programs.
- I must fulfill my TEACH Grant obligation as a teacher in a Title I/low-income school and high-need discipline.
- Acceptance of a TEACH Grant can increase my debt burden if I fail to teach.
- When my degree is complete, I must annually notify Direct Loans of my teaching status.
- I must maintain a 3.25 GPA to remain eligible each term.
- I must complete an Agreement to Serve and Initial & Subsequent Counseling annually.
  (Go to: https://teach-ats.ed.gov)
- I understand that my TEACH Grant may be prorated based on the hours I enroll.

I understand that the TEACH Grant program has specific service obligations that must be met in order for the award to remain 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.

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Student Signature

Date

Submit to MT One Stop, SSAC – Room 260, 1301 E. Main St, Murfreesboro, TN 37132. Fax 615-898-5167.