

TEACH Grant Application 2021-2022

Student Name: _____

SSN #:_____

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (<u>TEACH</u>) Grant program provides awards to eligible undergraduate students completing course work needed to begin a career teaching in a high needs field. To apply, please complete the form below and upload it to your <u>Financial Aid Student Portal</u> for review. Students will be notified of their grant eligibility within 5 business days of receiving a complete application.

QUALIFICATIONS

Please review the criteria below and indicate you meet ALL requirements by checking (☑) each box below:

- □ I have completed the 2021-2022 FAFSA with a valid expected family contribution (EFC).
- □ I am an undergraduate student pursuing my first bachelor's degree.
- □ I am enrolled in the B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies in Education program.
- □ I am classified as a junior or senior with 60 or more credit hours completed.
- □ I am pursuing an Initial Teacher Certification at NAU in the following high-needs field: _____
- □ I have a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 and understand this CGPA must be maintained each semester I want to receive the grant.
- □ I plan to teach full-time at a low income/Title I school for at least four (4) years within an eight (8) year period of completing the program which the TEACH Grant was awarded for.
- □ I understand the TEACH Grant will be converted to a Direct Unsubsidized Loan if I do not meet the service requirements.
- □ I understand I must complete Exit Counseling for the TEACH Grant upon graduation or withdrawing from NAU.

AWARD AMOUNTS

Due to the Budget Control Act of 2011, known as the "sequester law," TEACH Grants are required to be reduced from the award amount for which the student would otherwise have been eligible. The table below describes the maximum annual award amount based on the sequester for grants disbursed on or after October 1, 2021 and before October 1, 2022.

Enrollment Status	Statutory Max. Award Amount	% Reduction	Adjusted Max. Award/Year	Adjusted Max. Award/Semester
Full Time (12+ credits)	\$4,000	5.70%	\$3,772	\$1,886
Quarter Time (9 – 11 credits)	\$3,000	5.70%	\$2,829	\$1,415
Half Time (6 – 8 credits)	\$2,000	5.70%	\$1,886	\$943
Less Than Half Time (3 – 5 credits)	\$1,000	5.70%	\$943	\$472

ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS

The following must be completed **each year** you wish to receive a TEACH Grant. Please indicate you have completed the requirements below by checking (\square) each box:

- □ I have completed <u>TEACH Grant Counseling</u>
- □ I have signed the <u>Agreement to Serve (ATS)</u>

CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURE

I have carefully reviewed the TEACH Grant information provided and understand that if I do not meet all of the federal requirements to qualify for this grant, my application will be denied. If I accept this grant and do not fulfill the service agreement, I understand the TEACH Grant will convert to a Direct Unsubsidized Loan, as described in the TEACH Grant Counseling and ATS.

Student Signature: ______

Date: _____