



Please send this form to:
Student Financial Services
Saint Joseph College
1678 Asylum Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06117
Fax: 860.231.6702

Federal Teach Grant Application

In addition to completing this Federal TEACH Grant Application, prospective applicants will need to complete initial and subsequent counseling and the Agreement to Serve (ATS).

Student Information

Name: _____ ID: _____

Are you currently a matriculated student at Saint Joseph College? Yes No

Check your grade level: JR SR Teacher Certification Graduate

Educational Information:

Major: _____

Certification/Specialty: _____

Concentration: _____

I meet the following Federal TEACH Grant qualifications:

- Completed the online FAFSA form.
- U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- Enrolled as an undergraduate, post-baccalaureate, or graduate student in a postsecondary educational institution participating in the TEACH Grant Program.
- Enrolled in coursework that is necessary to begin a career in teaching or plan to complete such coursework.
- I plan to teach in a low-income qualifying school. To find out which Title 1 qualifying schools are currently available where you can satisfy your teaching requirements, please visit www.tcli.ed.gov.
- I plan to teach in a high-need field as outlined by the U.S. Department of Education. To find out about the Department of Education's Annual Teacher Shortage Area Nationwide Listing, please visit www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.pdf.

Scored above 75th percentile on one of the following college admissions test(s): ACT or SAT
OR have a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.25 on a 4.0 scale. (Cumulative College(s) for Transfers)

OR

I am enrolled in a Graduate program and I am a teacher with expertise in a field in which there is a shortage of teachers, such as mathematics, science, special education, English language acquisition, or another high-need subject.

Student Certification

I understand the initial eligibility requirements of both the federal government and Saint Joseph College for receipt of the Federal TEACH Grant Program and the conditions for renewal of the award for future academic terms. I understand that receipt of Federal TEACH Grant Program funding in no way implies or guarantees admittance to the Teacher Certification Program or Graduate Program at Saint Joseph College. Admittance to the Teacher Certification Program or Graduate Program at Saint Joseph College requires approval from the Office of Graduate Admissions. Criteria for admittance to these programs are subject to change and current requirements can be requested from the Office of Graduate Admissions. I understand the teaching requirements outlined in the Agreement to Serve and if I fail to meet the full conditions, the funds received through the TEACH Grant, including interest from the date of disbursement, will be converted to a Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan.

Student Signature

Date

Agreement to Serve Initial and Subsequent Counseling

Complete the online Agreement to Serve and counseling at www.teach-ats.ed.gov/ats and complete the information below.

**Please note:

When you sign the agreement to serve, you agree:

*to serve as a full-time, highly qualified teacher for at least four elementary or secondary school years within eight years of completing, or otherwise ceasing to be enrolled in, the program for which you received the TEACH Grant,

*to teach in a low-income school, and

*to teach in a high-need field in the majority of classes that you teach during the school year.

To ensure that you will be able to meet the requirements of the agreement to serve, please visit the following websites:

For Designated Low Income Schools for Teacher Cancellation Benefits: www.tcli.ed.gov

For Teacher shortage area Nationwide List:

www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oep/pol/tsa.pdf

ID: _____

Date Agreement Signed: _____