



Office of Financial Aid  
2017-2018 TEACH Grant Application

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant program provides federal grant assistance to undergraduate and graduate students who plan to teach. In exchange for the grant, the student agrees to become and serve as a highly qualified full-time teacher, in a high-need subject area, within a low income elementary or secondary school for at least 4 years in the 8 year period after completing the program of study for which the grant was received. **Failure to meet the service requirement will result in the TEACH grant will be converted to a DIRECT Unsubsidized loan, with accrued interest from the time the grant was received.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ BSU ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Eligibility**

Please check and confirm all of the following requirements before signing and submitting this form.

- I have completed the 2017-2018 FAFSA.
- I am a United States citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- I have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 which must be measured prior to each semester disbursement of the TEACH grant award. OR I have scored above the 75th percentile on at least one section of the SAT, ACT, or GRE (must attach copy of your actual scores).
- I am admitted to one of the approved Bowie State University TEACH grant eligible programs.
- I am pursuing my first bachelor's degree or a master's degree.
- I have completed the 2017-2018 TEACH Grant initial/subsequent counseling AND 2017-2018 TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve (ATS) at <https://teachats.ed.gov/ats/index.action>
- I understand that the grant is intended only for students who plan to become teachers in a high-need subject field and plan to teach in low-income schools as determined by the federal government or state which are subject to change.
- I understand that if I am unable to meet the conditions outlined in the Agreement to Serve the TEACH Grant will convert to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, with interest accrued and capitalized from the date of the original disbursement.

NOTE: The 2017-2018 TEACH Grant Program is subject to reduction due to Federal sequester.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return completed application to:**  
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Classification: _____	Major: _____
GPA: _____	Percentile: _____
Eligible: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Staff Initials: _____ Date: _____