



# WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

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## 2026-2027 TEACH Grant Application

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program provides grants of up to \$4,000 a year to students who are completing or planning to complete course work needed to begin a career in teaching. Eligibility is limited to students who meet all program requirements and are pursuing either a first undergraduate degree or Master's degree.

To receive a TEACH Grant, you must complete TEACH Entrance Counseling and sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve or Repay in which you agree to

- serve as a full-time teacher for four elementary or secondary school years at a school or educational service agency that serves low-income students,
- teach in a high-need field, and
- complete the required four years of teaching within eight years after you graduate from or otherwise cease to be enrolled at the institution of higher education where you received your TEACH Grants.

### **IMPORTANT: TEACH GRANTS CAN CONVERT INTO LOANS**

If you do not meet the requirements of your service obligation, all TEACH Grants you received will be converted to Direct Unsubsidized Loans. You must repay these loans in full, with interest charged from the date of each TEACH Grant disbursement.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that there are certain eligibility criteria which I must meet in order to receive a TEACH Grant. I understand if I receive a TEACH Grant and I do not complete the required service obligation, the TEACH Grant will revert to an Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan with interest based upon the date the grant(s) was originally disbursed. I have completed the TEACH Agreement to Serve and TEACH Entrance Counseling at [Studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov).

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **For Office Use Only:**

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ or >75% ACT/SAT \_\_\_\_\_

Eligible Major \_\_\_\_\_

First Bachelors Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Fr. \_\_\_\_ So. \_\_\_\_ Jr. \_\_\_\_ Sr. \_\_\_\_

First Masters Degree \_\_\_\_\_ First Year \_\_\_\_ Second Year \_\_\_\_

TEACH Agreement to Serve Completed \_\_\_\_\_

TEACH Entrance Counseling Completed \_\_\_\_\_