 **TEACH GRANT APPLICATION**

**Section A: Student Information**

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| **Student Name** |  |
| **MC 700#** |  |
| **MC Email** |   |

**Section B: Requirements**

**Directions**: Complete this form to be considered for the federal TEACH Grant program for **2023-2024.** The TEACH Grant provides up to $4000 per year ($16,000 total for 4-year undergraduate programs and $8,000 total for graduate programs). **The 2023-2024 maximum amount is $3772** in grants to students who commit to:

1. **Teach full time**;
2. **Teach in high-need subject areas**; (bilingual education and English language acquisition, foreign languages, special education, mathematics, reading specialist, science as well as any other field that has been identified as high-need by the federal government, a state government or a local education agency)
3. **Teach for at least 4 years out of the first eight years in teaching;**
4. **Teach at schools that serve student from low-income families**. (You can find a list of schools by state at <https://studentaid.gov/app/tcli.action>)

**If the commitment is not fulfilled, the grant is permanently converted to a loan to be repaid by the recipient.** The loan is a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan with interest calculated from the time of the grant disbursement.

\*Indicated the semester(s) for which you will be enrolled and wish to receive the Federal TEACH Grant:

* **Summer 2023**
* **Fall 2023**
* **Spring 2024**

Please note that each year you receive a Federal TEACH Grant, you will need to complete entrance counseling and new agreement to serve.

***\*\*Please allow AT LEAST 2-3 business days after acknowledgment of your application being received before attempting to complete your Agreement to Serve.\*\****

**Section C: Student Eligibility**

**I certify that I meet or will meet the student eligibility requirements as follows:**

* I have completed (or will complete) the 2023-2024 FAFSA.
* I am a U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen
* I am admitted to one of the approved Mississippi College programs applicable to the TEACH Grant.
* I currently have and will maintain at least a 3.25 GPA for each term for which the TEACH Grant is disbursed.
* I will complete the TEACH Grant entrance counseling each year. (<https://studentaid.gov>)
* I will sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve each year. (<https://tstudentaid.gov>)
* I will teach for at least four out of my first eight years in teaching at a school serving low-income students.
* I will teach full-time in a high-need subject
* I will annually provide documentation as requested by the U.S. Department of Education that I completed the teaching obligation and this will be certified by the elementary or secondary school's chief administrative officer.

**Section D: Student Certification**

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

Please Return to:

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