



2020-21 Clemson University TEACH GRANT (*LOAN) Affidavit

PLEASE USE BLACK OR BLUE INK PENS ONLY

First Name:	LastName:
Student IDNumber:	Email Address:
Academic Level (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate (Master's Degree)	

TEACH Grant Criteria

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program provides grants of up to \$4,000 per year to students who intend to teach and agree to meet certain conditions. In exchange for receiving the Teach Grant, you must agree to a service obligation that **requires you to serve as a full-time, highly-qualified teacher, in a high-need field, in a public school or nonprofit Educational Service Agency (ESA) for elementary or secondary schools, that serves low-income students. You must teach for at least four academic years within eight calendar years of completing the program of study for which you received a TEACH Grant. You are responsible for submitting the required documentation for service confirmation to the Department of Education. * If you fail to complete this service obligation, all amounts of TEACH Grants that you have received will be converted to a William D. Ford Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan** and you must repay this loan to the US Department of Education. You will be charged interest from the date the grant(s) originally disbursed. **Once a Teach Grant converts to a loan, it is not reversible.** For more information on the grant and the requirements for the program, visit <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/teach> and visit <https://studentloans.gov> including access links to TEACH Grant Counseling and the TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve. To receive a TEACH Grant you must meet the following criteria:

- Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each academic year;
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen;
- Be enrolled as a degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate student in an Teach Grant eligible Clemson major with a GPA of 3.25 or above;
- If an undergraduate, be enrolled in the professional level of the education curriculum which requires a student to have earned at least 60 applicable credit hours and have passed or exempted the Praxis Core;
- Sign a new TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and complete a new Teach Grant Counseling **annually**.
- Submit the academic year **Teach Grant Application and Teach Grant Affidavit (together)** to the **College of Education Academic Advising Center at 105 Tillman Hall, Clemson, SC 29634** for appropriate **authorized** Academic Advisor signature.

Student Certification

I have read and understand the criteria (Section A) and the eligibility requirements for receiving the TEACH Grant. I self-certify my intentions to serve as a full-time teacher in a high-need field in a public or nonprofit ESA for elementary or secondary school that serves low-income students. I understand my failure to complete the service obligation will require me to repay my grants as an Unsubsidized Direct Loan.

_____ Student's Signature _____ Date

Clemson University School of Education Academic Advisor Certification

I have counseled this student regarding the strict requirements to teach as a full-time teacher in a high-need field in a public school or nonprofit ESA for elementary or secondary schools that serves low-income students. I have reviewed, with this student, their intended course plan and I certify that these courses are necessary to begin a career in teaching. I confirm that this student meets the requirements to begin the professional level of their education curriculum (**completed 60 applicable credits and passed/exempted Praxis Core**) and that this student is enrolled in a major currently Teach Grant eligible at Clemson.

List current major: _____

_____ Advisor's Signature _____ Print Name (Clearly) _____ Date

➤ The College of Education Academic Advising Center is to return this original document, with signatures, **along with** the completed CU TEACH Grant Application, to the Office of Student Financial Aid. **Due to COVID19, we will accept scanned or electronic documents sent from your official Clemson University email with original signatures only.**