2021-22 Clemson University TEACH Grant (*Loan) Affidavit
PLEASE USE BLACK OR BLUE INK PENS ONLY

First Name:          Last Name:

CU ID Number:       Email Address:

Academic Level (check one):  Undergraduate  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://studentaid.gov to 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.
- As an undergraduate, must have earned 30 applicable credit hours and satisfied the first year of the teaching curriculum. Must also have passed or exempted all Praxis Core requirements and be on track for entering the professional level of the curriculum. •
- 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.

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Student Signature

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Print Name (Clearly)

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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 is on track to meet the requirements to begin the professional level of their education curriculum (completed 30 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: __________________________________________

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Advisor Signature

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Print Name (Clearly)

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Date

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

Office of Student Financial Aid
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Clemson, SC 29634-5123