



ST. OLAF COLLEGE
TEACH GRANT APPLICATION
 Academic Year 2015 - 2016

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Directions – Complete this form to be considered for the Federal Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant program. The TEACH Grant provides up to \$4,000 per year in grants to students who commit to teach: 1) full-time; 2) in high-need subject areas; 3) for at least four out of the first eight years teaching; **and** 4) at schools that serve students from low-income families.

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.

After meeting the St. Olaf TEACH grant requirements, you will be directed to complete federal TEACH Grant counseling and the *TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and Promise to Pay*.

Student Information	
Student name (Last, first, MI)	St. Olaf ID #
Phone Number	St. Olaf e-mail address
Student Eligibility	
<p>I certify that I meet or will meet the student eligibility requirements as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have been admitted to the St. Olaf Teacher Education Program</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have successfully completed the Educational Psychology course</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have successfully passed the Praxis I Exams</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have selected a major/teacher content area that is designated as a critical high-need field</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have completed (or will complete) the 2013-2014 FAFSA.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am pursuing my first bachelor's degree</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I meet the following academic requirements: Scored about the 75th percentile on SAT or ACT (attach a copy of your actual test scores to this application) OR maintained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 for each term for which I will receive a TEACH grant.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have met with a St. Olaf Education Department representative to discuss my academic program as it relates to the TEACH grant.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have met with a St. Olaf Financial Aid Office representative to discuss the financial implications of not fulfilling the service requirements.</p>	
Student Certification	
<p>I understand that the TEACH Grant program has specific service obligations that must be met in order for the award to remain a grant. If I fail to meet all the conditions of the award, 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.</p>	
Student Signature	Date
Approval Signatures	
St. Olaf Education Dept. Signature	Date
Financial Aid Administrator Signature	Date

Please submit your completed form to the:
 Financial Aid Office ▪ St. Olaf College ▪ 1520 St. Olaf Avenue ▪ Northfield, MN 55057 ▪ FAX: 507-786-6688