



## Trine Request Form and Information: *Federal TEACH Grant*

**YOU MUST COMPLETE ONE APPLICATION FOR EACH AID YEAR**

**(ex: Fall 2023, Fall 2024)**

The [Federal Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education \(TEACH\) Grant](#) provides up to \$4,000\* per year to students who intend to teach full-time as a highly qualified teacher in specific high need fields. The grant is prorated if you are enrolled less than full-time. Aggregate gross maximums are \$16,000 (undergraduate) and \$8,000 (graduate).

\*Gross amounts. Grants first disbursed *after* March 1, 2013 will be reduced due to federal fees.

### Eligibility Requirements

- Meet [basic eligibility requirements](#) for federal student aid.
- Complete:
  - Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov); and
  - Trine University Federal TEACH Grant Request Form; and
  - Federal [TEACH Grant counseling AND Agreement to Serve or Repay \(Agreement\)](#) for each year that you receive the TEACH Grant (<https://studentaid.gov/teach-grant-program> ).
- Meet Academic requirements.
  - First qualifying semester, meet one of the following:
    - score above 75th percentile on a college admission test (ACT, SAT, GRE); or
    - cumulative GPA of at least 3.25
  - **Subsequent semester(s)/term(s), maintain at least 3.25 cumulative GPA.**
- Be admitted into a Trine TEACH Grant – eligible major  
Eligible Majors:
  - English/ Language Arts education (5-12)
  - Secondary Education: Mathematics (5-12)
  - Science
  - Dual Licensure in Elementary Education K-6 and Special Education/Mild Intervention or
  - Teach in a high-need field:
    - <https://tsa.ed.gov>.
    - [Become a Teacher in Indiana](#)

**NOTE:** When you are no longer enrolled in an eligible TEACH Grant program or its coursework, you must complete federal TEACH Grant exit counseling at <https://studentaid.gov/teach-exit-counseling/> .

### Service Requirements (Both service criteria are required)

1. Serve four full-time years within 8 years of receiving the TEACH Grant.
2. Serve in a low-income school listed in [the Teacher Cancellation Low Income \(TCLI\) Directory](#).

\*\*Failure to complete the required service requirements may permanently convert the TEACH Grant to an unsubsidized Direct loan with interest charged from the date of the first TEACH Grant disbursement\*\*



### Trine Request Form – Federal TEACH Grant

#### Student Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Trine ID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State Zip Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Trine Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Eligibility Requirements

**Submit the Trine TEACH Grant Request Form after you have met all eligibility requirements.**  
*(All Responses verified by Trine Financial Aid Office)*

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|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1. U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen  | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Office<br/>Use Only</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> |                          |
| 2. Completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)                               | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Meet the minimum academic requirement (See Eligibility Requirements listed above)        | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Admitted into a Trine TEACH Grant-eligible major   | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Enrolled in coursework required for an eligible Trine TEACH Grant program                | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Completed the federal TEACH Grant Counseling      Date: _____                            | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Completed the federal TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve or Repay (Agreement)<br>Date: _____ | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**After you have completed all eligibility requirements, read and sign certification section on Page 3**

## Certification and Signature

I certify that:

- I understand that I must complete a Trine TEACH Grant Request Form for each aid year that I am applying for the federal TEACH Grant.
- I have completed required initial or subsequent federal TEACH Grant counseling for each aid year that I am applying for the grant.
- I have completed and signed a federal TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve or Repay (Agreement) for each aid year that I am applying for the grant.
- I understand that I must be admitted into a Trine Federal TEACH Grant -eligible major.
- It is my responsibility to ensure my major is still considered "high needs".
- I understand that I must maintain a minimum cumulative 3.25 GPA after each semester/term to remain eligible for the federal TEACH Grant.
- I understand that I will only receive the federal TEACH Grant for coursework applicable to my federal TEACH Grant degree program.
- I cannot receive more than the federal limit of \$4,000 (gross) per aid year, nor can I receive a federal TEACH Grant at two schools
- I will complete required federal TEACH Grant exit counseling once I am no longer enrolled in course work for a TEACH Grant program or I am no longer enrolled in a TEACH Grant eligible major.
- I understand that failure to complete and certify the required 4-year service requirement will permanently convert the federal TEACH Grant to an unsubsidized Direct Loan.

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

Return completed form to:

Trine University	Fax: (260) 665-4511
Financial Aid Office	Email: <a href="mailto:finaid@trine.edu">finaid@trine.edu</a>
One University Ave	Phone: (260) 665-4458
Angola, IN 46703	Toll Free: 1-800-347-4878 (#3)

### Office Use Only

Previous TEACH Grant:    Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ (net)  
 Yes     No     Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ (net)

Aggregate: \_\_\_\_\_ (maximum gross = \$16,000 UG / \$8000 G)

Accepted: <input type="checkbox"/>	Pending: <input type="checkbox"/>	Rejected: <input type="checkbox"/>
AMOUNT	REASON	REASON
Fall 20 _____	Citizenship <input type="checkbox"/>	Citizenship <input type="checkbox"/>
Spring 20 _____	FAFSA <input type="checkbox"/>	FAFSA <input type="checkbox"/>
Summer 20 _____	Academic <input type="checkbox"/>	Academic <input type="checkbox"/>
	Counseling <input type="checkbox"/>	Counseling <input type="checkbox"/>
	ATS <input type="checkbox"/>	ATS <input type="checkbox"/>
	Major <input type="checkbox"/>	Major <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Overaward: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		