

# CONCORDIA COLLEGE™

## TEACH Grant Application

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Concordia ID \_\_\_\_\_

CELL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken Education 212 – American Education in a Diverse World? (Not required for Graduate Students) Yes No

For which high-need Teacher Education Program are you enrolled?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Science Education
- \_\_\_\_\_ Math Education
- \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Language Education
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Elementary Education majors are typically not eligible for the TEACH Grant as the student must spend more than 51 percent of his or her time teaching in a high need field. There are two exceptions. Check below if you qualify for one of the two exceptions:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary education majors planning on teaching bilingual classrooms
- \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary education majors with science or math specialties intending to teach in a middle school setting with the majority of their day is spent teaching math or science.

Check below which academic achievement requirement you meet (check only one):

- \_\_\_\_\_ I scored above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile on a college admission test (e.g. ACT, SAT) and have attached a copy of my test results.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.25 from my most recent completed semester at Concordia College or the school from which I am transferring.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am enrolled in a graduate program and am currently teaching in a high-need field.

Do you intend to meet the Agreement To Serve requirement by teaching in a high-need subject area at a school that serves low-income students for at least four of the eight years following graduation? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Is your Teacher Education Program currently listed in the Department of Education's *Annual Teacher Shortage Area Nationwide* Listing located at [www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.doc](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.doc) for the state in which you plan to teach? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Is your preferred school(s) listed as a school that serves low-income school districts in the Department of Education's *Annual Directory of Designated Low-Income Schools* located at [www.tcli.ed.gov](http://www.tcli.ed.gov) [click on the search button, choose a state and enter the name of your preferred school(s)]? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

By signing below, I acknowledge that the teacher shortage and low-income school district listings on both websites are subject to change from year to year. To meet the Agreement To Serve requirement:

- Your school must be listed on the Department of education's website at the time you begin teaching, and;
- Your Teacher Education Program must have been designated as high-need on the Department of Education's website when you received your first TEACH Grant.

I further understand:

- I have the right to cancel all or a portion of the TEACH Grant by requesting cancellation by the later of the first day of a payment period or 14 days after receiving notification of my right to cancel. Under certain circumstances, a request for cancellation may be made after the 14-day period, but within 120 days of the date the TEACH Grant was disbursed.
- If I receive a TEACH Grant and I do not fulfill the requirements, the Grant will convert to a Federal Unsubsidized Loan and I must repay this loan in full, with interest charged from the date of each TEACH Grant disbursement.

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TEACH Grant Applicant Signature

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Date