



TEACH GRANT APPLICATION

In exchange for receiving a TEACH Grant, you must agree to serve as a full-time teacher in a high-need field in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves low-income students. As a recipient of a TEACH Grant, 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. **IMPORTANT:** If you fail to complete this service obligation, all amounts of the TEACH Grants that you received will be converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan. You must repay this loan to the U.S. Department of Education. You will be charged interest from the date the grant(s) was disbursed. Once the grant has been converted to a loan, it cannot be converted back to a grant.

By applying for a TEACH Grant, you are certifying that you have read and understood the information provided to you at <http://www.svsu.edu/financialaid/types-of-financial-aid/grants.html#teach>. Please submit this completed application (both sides) to the SVSU Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.

Student's Name _____ Student ID _____

Student Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ (Optional) Social Security # _____ Date of Birth _____

Teach Grant Eligible Program – Must check one of the following:

Graduate Programs:

Education Specialist (EdS) Directorship of Special Education

Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)

Early Childhood Classroom Teaching

Special Education

K-12 Literacy Specialist

Undergraduate Programs:

Elementary Education

Integrated Science

Mathematics

English as a Second Language Endorsement

Special Education

Secondary Education

Biology

Chemistry

French

Industrial Technology

Integrated Science

Mathematics

Physics

Spanish

Special Education

Computer Science Endorsement

English as a Second Language Endorsement

Academic Criteria - Must check one of the following:

___ I am a continuing student, and have a SVSU cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 and will maintain that GPA throughout my academic TEACH Grant program.

___ I am a first time in college freshman with a final cumulative high school (HS) GPA of at least 3.25. After my first year I must maintain a SVSU cumulative GPA of 3.25. *(Attach HS transcript)*

___ I am a graduate student in my first semester at SVSU and have an undergraduate (UG) GPA of at least 3.25. After my first semester I must maintain a SVSU cumulative GPA of 3.25. *(Attach UG transcript)*

___ I am a transfer (undergraduate) student in my first semester at SVSU with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 on classes that were successfully transferred to SVSU. After my first semester I must maintain a SVSU cumulative GPA of 3.25. *(Attach UG transcript(s))*

___ I scored above the 75th percentile on at least one of the batteries of the ACT, SAT or GRE. *(Attach test results showing national placement)* If you do not have copy of ACT, contact www.actstudent.org or 319-337-1313 to request that a personal copy of results be sent directly to you.

Submit FAFSA:

___ I have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the _____ aid year. I understand I need to complete FAFSA each year at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Complete TEACH Agreement to Serve and TEACH Initial and Subsequent Counseling:

___ I have completed TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and TEACH Grant Initial and Subsequent Counseling at www.teach-ats.ed.gov. **I will submit these each academic year I receive the TEACH Grant.** Also, I will complete the TEACH Exit Counseling when I graduate, leave school, or cease to be enrolled in SVSU’s teacher preparation program at www.nsls.ed.gov.

Spring/Summer TEACH Grant:

___ If I want to request TEACH Grant for Spring/Summer classes, I will submit a “Spring/Summer Federal Grant, Scholarship, and/or Student Loan Request Form” to have my eligibility determined.

My signature attests that I understand that if I fail to meet any of the service requirements for the TEACH Grant, it will be permanently converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan. I further certify that my TEACH Grant program of study meets the academic eligibility criteria defined by Saginaw Valley State University. Furthermore, I will complete online the TEACH Grant Exit Counseling when I graduate or leave the TEACH Grant program for any reason at the following website: www.nsls.ed.gov

Student’s Signature _____ **Date** _____

Return completed Teach Grant application to: Saginaw Valley State University
Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid
7400 Bay Road University Center, MI 48710
Fax: 989-964-4291