



# Concordia University, Nebraska TEACH Grant Program Interest Form

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program provides grants up to \$4,000 per year (may be less due to sequestration) to students who agree to serve as full-time teachers in a high-need field for four years in a public or private elementary school, secondary school or educational service agency that serves students from low- income families. 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. The terms and conditions of this teaching service obligation are explained in the TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve that you must sign before you receive TEACH Grant funds.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Students must meet the basic eligibility criteria for the federal student aid programs .
- Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25
- Students must be accepted by Concordia's Education Department in the TEACH-Grant-eligible program (see a listing of eligible programs on the back of this form).
- Students must teach in a school serving low-income students. To access the Directory of these schools, go to the TCLI Directory online at <https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/tcli.action>
- For more information, visit <https://studentaid.ed.gov>

## WHAT STEPS ARE REQUIRED BEFORE RECEIVING A TEACH GRANT?

(Please note the steps below need to be completed each year that you receive a TEACH Grant.)

- Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at [www.FAFSA.gov](http://www.FAFSA.gov)
- Visit <http://studentloans.gov> to complete the following:
  - Complete TEACH Grant Initial and Subsequent Counseling (TEACH Grant counseling)
  - Complete an Agreement to Serve (ATS)
- Complete the section below, sign and return

**IMPORTANT:** If you do not complete your service obligation, all TEACH Grant funds you received will be converted to a Direct Unsubsidized Loan. You must then repay this loan to the U.S. Department of Education, with interest charged from the date the TEACH Grant was disbursed (paid to you or on your behalf).

**Please complete, sign and return this form to:** TEACHGrant@cune.edu or fax to 402-643-3328 for prompt processing. Notification of authorization and award will be emailed to your cune.org email address.

## STUDENT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Eligible Program: \_\_\_\_\_  Undergraduate Student  Graduate Student

Do you understand that if you fail to meet the service requirements of this grant, these funds will be converted to a Direct Unsubsidized loan?  Yes  No

Student Signature (Typed signature will not be accepted)

Date

## OFFICE USE ONLY

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible Major/Program in Banner: \_\_\_\_\_

Education Department

Date

Financial Aid

Date



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## TEACH Grant Eligible Programs at Concordia University, Nebraska

### GRADUATE:

Early Childhood Inclusive  
Early Childhood Education  
Early Childhood Special Education  
English as a Second Language (ESL) endorsement  
Reading Specialist  
Reading Specialist with ESL  
Secondary Education: Biology, Chemistry, English Language Arts, Physics, Science, History, Geography, Math, Physical Education, Psychology, Religious Education, Secondary English, Social Science  
TESOL with ESL  
School Counseling  
Special Education, K-12, 7-12, K-6

### UNDERGRADUATE:

Art PK-12  
Agricultural Education 6-12  
Biology 7-12  
Business, Marketing, and Information Technology (BMIT) 6-12  
Chemistry 7-12  
Early Childhood Inclusive Birth –3  
Elementary Education K-8  
Elementary Education with Early Childhood Endorsement  
Elementary with Special Education Endorsement  
ESL Endorsement PK-12  
English Language Arts 7-12  
Mathematics 6-12  
Mathematics 5-9  
Middle Level English Language Arts 5-9  
Middle Level Mathematics 5-9  
Middle Level Science 5-9  
Middle Level Social Science 5-9  
Middle Level World Language – Spanish 5-9  
Music Education PK-12  
Physical Education 7-12, PK-12  
Physics 7-12  
Science 7-12  
Secondary English 7-12  
Special Education 7-12  
Social Science 7-12 Field  
Special Education K-12, 7-12  
World Language – Spanish or Mandarin 7-12