

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

OFFICE OF SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

2013 – 2014 TEACH Grant Application

Fall 2013 Deadline: **November 1, 2013**

Fall award must be accepted by December 1, 2013

Spring 2014 Deadline: **April 4, 2014**

Spring award must be accepted by May 4, 2014

Summer 2014 Deadline: **June 6, 2014**

Summer award must be accepted by June 20, 2013

First Name	Last Name	myUH ID	Email Address
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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:

The grantee must complete four years of full-time teaching within an eight-year period. Additionally, the teaching service obligation must take place in a public or nonprofit elementary or secondary school that is eligible for assistance under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as provided in section 465(a)(2) of the Higher Education Act. At the completion of each year, the grantee must submit to the U.S. Department of Education verification of his or her employment.

If the grantee does not complete the service obligation or decides during the undergraduate or graduate program that he or she does not want to continue, the grant converts to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan that the student must pay back. The final regulations for the TEACH Grant allows for a six-month grace period between when a student's grant converts into a loan and when he or she must start paying it back. Interest on the loan starts accruing from the date the grant funds were first disbursed.

Grade level:

☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Graduate Student

Major – Check the appropriate box

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| ☐ TEACH Houston (declared a minor in education) | ☐ Transition to Teaching (graduate level) |
| ☐ 4 – 8 QUEST Middle School | ☐ Q Track (graduate level) |
| ☐ Special Education | ☐ Reading Specialist (graduate level) |
| ☐ Bilingual Education in QUEST | |

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Declared/Intended Field of Teaching – Check only one box

List of high need fields by state: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.doc>

- ☐ Science
- ☐ Math
- ☐ Special Education
- ☐ English as a Second Language and/or Bilingual Education
- ☐ Foreign Languages
- ☐ Reading Specialist

I plan to teach FULL-TIME in a designated low income/Title I school

List of current low-income schools: <https://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp>

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

I have already completed my FAFSA and I understand that I must complete the FAFSA every year that I wish to receive the TEACH Grant.

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

I have already completed TEACH Grant entrance counseling and I understand that I must complete TEACH grant entrance counseling every year. <https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action>

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

I understand that I must sign the Agreement to Serve every year.

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Undergraduate Students - Check one of the following:

- ☐ I have submitted my ACT, SAT, and/or GRE scores to the University of Houston and rank in the 75th percentile;
- ☐ **OR** I have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 (*from all institutions attended*) and I understand that I must maintain a cumulative 3.25 GPA each semester in order to keep receiving the TEACH grant

Graduate Students - Check one of the following:

- ☐ I have submitted my ACT, SAT, and/or GRE scores to the University of Houston and rank in the 75th percentile;
- ☐ **OR** I have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 (from all institutions attended) and I understand that I must maintain a cumulative 3.25 GPA each semester in order to keep receiving the TEACH grant;
- ☐ **OR** I am a current teacher or former teacher (*Please complete section A: Teacher Confirmation*)
- ☐ **OR** I am a retiree based on SSI (*Please complete section B: Retiree Confirmation*)

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Section A: Teacher Confirmation

This section is not required of all TEACH Grant applicants. You **MUST** be pursuing a **Master's degree** to complete this section.

Please note that the signature of your Principal or Superintendent is necessary.

TEACH Grant Teacher Confirmation:

I hereby certify that _____, is a current teacher or was a former teacher
Teacher's Name Here

at _____ and teaches/taught _____.
Print Name of School Print Subject Area

Supervisor's Signature

____/____/_____
Date

Supervisor's Printed Name

Supervisor's Title

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Section B: Retiree Confirmation

This section is not required of all TEACH Grant applicants. You **MUST** be pursuing a **Master's degree** to complete this section.

I am a retiree (based on SSI) and understand that I must verify my retired status. I have attached supporting documentation to this form.

☐ Yes☐ No

Do you have expertise in one of the following high-need fields? Please check the appropriate box.

- ☐ Science
- ☐ Math
- ☐ Special Education
- ☐ English as a Second Language and/or Bilingual Education
- ☐ Reading Specialist
- ☐ Foreign Languages

Please explain the nature of your expertise and how long you have been an expert:

The information given in this application is to be used for consideration for a University of Houston TEACH Grant and is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also understand and agree that the decision made on my application by the University will be final and that all application materials submitted shall become the property of the University of Houston.

Student's Signature

Date

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