

TEACH Grants for 2008 – 2009

**FUTURE TEACHERS IN HIGH-NEED FIELDS:
RECEIVE UP TO \$4,000 PER YEAR TO
COMPLETE YOUR TEACHER EDUCATION AT XAVIER**

You may be eligible to receive a special federal TEACH Grant of up to \$4,000 per year—and up to a maximum of \$16,000 (for undergraduates) and \$8,000 (for graduate students)—if you are studying at Xavier and plan to:

- ▶ Teach in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves students from low-income families.
- ▶ Become a full-time teacher in a high-need field including bilingual education and English language acquisition, foreign language, mathematics, reading specialist, science and special education.

To be eligible for a TEACH Grant, you must meet these requirements:

- ▶ Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- ▶ Be enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student. You can be enrolled less than full-time and will receive grant funds that are pro-rated, based on the hours enrolled.
- ▶ Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- ▶ Be enrolled in coursework that is necessary to begin a career in teaching or a plan to complete such coursework.
- ▶ Fulfill certain academic requirements (scoring above the 75th percentile on any battery of a college admission test or maintaining a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25).
- ▶ Complete entrance counseling prior to the first award and subsequent counseling before each academic year: <http://mappingyourfuture.org/OSLC/>.
- ▶ Sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve: <https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action>.
- ▶ Teach in a high-need field: bilingual education and English language acquisition, foreign language, mathematics, reading specialist, science, special education, or other identified teacher shortage areas. Learn more at: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.doc>.
- ▶ Teach in a school that serves low-income students. Get more details at: <https://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp>.

You must pledge to teach full-time, as a highly qualified teacher, for at least four academic years within eight calendar years of completing the Xavier program for which you receive the TEACH Grant.

Note: If you fail to complete the teaching obligation, all amounts of TEACH Grants that you received will be converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan. You must then repay this loan to the U.S. Department of Education. You will be charged interest from the date the grant(s) was disbursed.

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