

2025-2026 TEACH Grant Application (Graduate Candidates)

Name _____ EMPLID: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

CCNY Email Address: _____ Personal Email Address: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

- A.** Students enrolled in one of the high needs subject area (below) and wish to apply for the TEACH Grant must first file a FAFSA and complete both the TEACH Grant counseling and agreement. Additionally, you must confirm the status of your **FAFSA Submission Summary** with the Financial Aid Office at (212) 650-6656 and complete Sections A-D, **before** submitting this application to the **School of Education** for certification.

*This application must be submitted to Assistant Dean Stacia Pusey in the Office of Admissions & Student Services, NAC 3/223A, in the School of Education, **no later than the first Monday in November 2025** if you are enrolled in the Fall 2025 semester and you are not enrolling in the Spring 2026 semester.*

*For students enrolled in the Spring 2026 semester, applications must be submitted **no later than the first Monday in April 2026**. Applications for students attending only the summer should be submitted **at least** three weeks before the end of that semester.*

The three (3) items below must be completed and confirmations attached to this application for a review of eligibility:

- ☐ I have filed a **2025-2026** FAFSA and included CCNY's school code **002688**,
Date completed: _____ (attach a copy of your FAFSA confirmation to this application)
- ☐ I have completed the **2025-2026** TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling **and** Agreement to Serve (ATS) at
<https://studentaid.gov/app/launchTeach.action>.
Dates completed: _____ and _____ (attach proof of Entrance Counseling and Agreement to Serve to this application)
- ☐ I confirmed my FAFSA Submission Summary (formerly SAR) status with the CCNY Office of Financial Aid, A-104.

B. Indicate Your High-Need Subject Area

(High-need subject area refers to instructional subject areas for which there are teacher shortages. The TEACH Grant Program is intended to support the training of students to address the teacher shortages of certain federally defined instructional subject areas)

Eligible Program List

- ☐ SCI-Biology Grades 7-12
- ☐ SCI-Chemistry Grades 7-12
- ☐ SCI-EAS Grades 7-12
- ☐ SCI-Physics Grades 7-12
- ☐ Secondary Mathematics Education Grades 7-12

Eligible Program List

- ☐ Bilingual Childhood Education Grades 1-6
- ☐ Secondary Spanish Education Grades 7-12
- ☐ Special Education Grades 1-6
- ☐ Special Education Grades 7-12*
- ☐ TESOL Grades P-12

* (this track will convert to NYSED's SPED – ALL GRADES after August 2025)

Office of Admissions & Student Services, NAC 3/223A
160 Convent Avenue, New York, NY 10031
Email: spusey@ccny.cuny.edu
Tel: (212) 650-5345

- C. The maximum TEACH Grant per academic year is \$4,000 with \$2,000 being the maximum per semester, and awards are prorated for less than full-time attendance (see next page for details). Additionally, the maximum/aggregate TEACH Grant award allowed for Graduate study is \$8,000. Any TEACH Grant award received at another school will be counted towards your aggregate. If you are a transfer student for **2025-2026** and you received a TEACH Grant award at another school for this academic year please indicate the school and amount received below:

School: _____ Amount received: \$ _____

This application will be processed for all semesters within the **2025-2026** academic year that you are eligible to receive the TEACH Grant (i.e. Summer, Fall and Spring and not exceeding \$4,000/year). ***There is a reduction in awards due to the Sequester. Awards below are in effect from 10/1/2020 through 10/1/2026. Please note that awards are prorated for students who enrolled less than full time in a given semester as follows:***

<u>Credits attempted:</u>	<u>Awards per semester:</u>	<u>Sequester Awards:</u>
12 or more credits	\$2,000	\$1,886.00
9-11 credits	\$1,500	\$1,414.50
6-8 credits	\$1,000	\$943.00
Less than 6 credits	\$500	\$471.50

D. **I understand that:**

1. TEACH Grant is only available to students who are training to become certified teachers in a high-need subject field (see list for eligible programs at CCNY) and who plan to teach in low-income (**Title 1**) schools.
2. I must enroll in courses and accumulate credits necessary for the completion of teacher certification in one of the above subject fields.
3. For each year that I wish to receive TEACH Grant funds, I must file a **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
4. Each year's TEACH Grant award requires that I complete a new "**Agreement to Serve**" contract.
5. TEACH Grant participation requires yearly **TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling**.
6. I must maintain a cumulative undergraduate and graduate GPA of at least 3.25 or submit proof of scoring at or above the 75th percentile on a national college admissions test.
7. I must complete a four (4) year service obligation within eight (8) years of finishing my teacher training.
8. Upon completion of each year of teaching service, it is my responsibility to submit to the TEACH Grant Servicer documentation of such service.

By signing below, I certify that I have read this form and request that The City College of New York determine my eligibility or continued eligibility for TEACH Grant funds.

If it is determined that I am TEACH Grant eligible, I further request that this grant be added to my financial aid award package.

I understand that should I receive TEACH Grant funding and fail to complete the service obligation, all of my TEACH Grant funds will be converted into a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, with interest accrued and capitalized from the date(s) of original disbursement(s). Once this grant is converted to a loan, it cannot be converted back to a grant.

Student's Full Signature (*electronic signature is not permitted*)

Date

**SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO
THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS & STUDENT SERVICES, NAC 3/223A**

School of Education

The City College
of New York

Office of Admissions & Student Services

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1. Name (last, first): _____ EMPLID _____
2. Has student been admitted to Graduate School? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. What is the student's teacher education subject area? _____
4. TERM of Admission: ☐ Summer _____ ☐ Fall _____ ☐ Spring _____
- CIP Code: _____ Anticipated Program Completion Date: _____
5. Have all academic transcripts been received? ☐ Yes ☐ No

List all schools:

- A) _____ ☐ UGRAD ☐ GRAD
- B) _____ ☐ UGRAD ☐ GRAD
- C) _____ ☐ UGRAD ☐ GRAD
- D) _____ ☐ UGRAD ☐ GRAD
- E) _____ ☐ UGRAD ☐ GRAD

Evaluation: Criterion used to determine eligibility for the TEACH Grant

- ☐ New Applicant ☐ Continuing Student
- ☐ College Cumulative GPA: _____ ☐ Undergraduate
☐ Graduate
- ☐ National College Graduate Admissions Test

Name of Test _____ Percentile _____

TEACH Grant Eligibility☐ TCHQ: TEACH Grant qualified via national admissions test☐ TCHX: TEACH Grant qualified via 3.25 GPACertified by: _____
Print Name/Title_____
Signature_____
Date

CCNY Office of Financial Aid

Does F/A Office have a valid and "OK to pay" ISIR? ☐ Yes ☐ No

TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling completed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve Contract completed ? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Class Level: _____ GPA: _____ ☐ Cumulative (Grad) ☐ Undergrad GPA

SAR Trans# _____ ☐ Diploma or ☐ GED

Enrollment/Credits: Summer: _____ Fall: _____ Spring: _____

Amt. Awarded: Summer \$ _____ Fall \$ _____ Spring \$ _____

Notes: _____

Certified by: _____
Print Name/Title Signature Date