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3. for at least four years within eight years of leaving school; and
4. in schools that serve students from low income families.

If the service obligation is not fulfilled or if you do not complete your program of study, the grant is permanently converted to a loan to be repaid by the student. The loan is a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan with interest calculated from the time of the TEACH Grant disbursement.

A. STUDENT RECORD INFORMATION

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B. STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

Must satisfy all requirements below:

- My program of study satisfies a high-needs field defined as: (Choose one)
  - Bilingual Education and English Language Acquisition
  - Foreign Language
  - Mathematics
  - Reading Specialist
  - Science
  - Special Education
  - Other identified teacher shortage areas as of the time you begin teaching in that field. These are teacher subject shortage areas (not geographic areas) that are listed in the Department of Education’s Annual Teacher Shortage Area Nationwide Listing. To access the listing, please go to http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.pdf

- I meet one of the following academic requirements: (Choose one)
  - I graduated high-school with a GPA of at least 3.25
  - I currently have a cumulative college GPA of at least 3.25 (including transfer credits or undergraduate degree)
  - I took a standardized college entrance exam, such as the SAT, ACT, GRE, or GMAT and scored above the 75th percentile
  - I am pursuing a masters degree, am currently teaching as a certified teacher and will complete a Teacher Verification Form, to be signed by my principal. (Available at the Financial Aid Office upon request)

C. TEACH GRANT APPLICATION

I certify I have:

- Read and reviewed the TEACH Grant informational handouts and fact sheets at www.teachgrant.ed.gov Date: _______________
- Completed the Agreement to Serve (http://teach-ats.ed.gov) Date: _______________
- Completed entrance counseling (http://teach-ats.ed.gov) Date: _______________

D. STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I understand the TEACH grant program has specific service obligations I must meet in order for the award to remain a grant. I understand that failure to satisfy the obligation will result in conversion of the award from a grant to an unsubsidized direct loan with interest due from the date of the grant disbursement. I further understand that conversion to a loan is permanent and reconversion is not possible. I further certify I have read all requirements for this award and meet them to the best of my knowledge. I understand this is a Federal aid program and that knowingly providing false or misleading information could result in fines, imprisonment or both.

Student Signature Date
The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program provides up to $4,000 per year in grants for graduate and undergraduate who intend to teach full time in high-need subject areas for at least four years at schools that serve students from low-income families.

- Undergraduate study: up to $4,000 per year for a maximum of $16,000 for the first baccalaureate degree
- Post-baccalaureate study: up to $4,000 per year, up to the remaining balance of the $16,000 undergraduate maximum for the first post-baccalaureate teacher certification program
- Graduate study: up to $4,000 per year for a maximum of $8,000 for a master’s degree

If you fail to complete your program of study, or do not satisfy the four-year teaching obligation, the grant will be permanently converted into a loan and you will have to repay the loan with interest.

AVAILABILITY
The first TEACH Grants will be awarded to eligible students for the 2011-12 school year. Eligibility and award is based on term enrollment. Students will be reviewed every term to ensure GPA and program eligibility.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
To receive a TEACH Grant you must:
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), although you do not have to demonstrate financial need
- Meet the general eligibility requirements for federal student aid.
- Be enrolled in a program of study designated as TEACH Grant eligible. Eligible programs are those that prepare a student to teach in a high-need area. For example, a bachelor’s program with a math major could qualify for a student who intends to be a math teacher.
- Sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and respond to requests by the U.S. Department of Education confirming your continuing intention to meet the teaching obligation
- Complete TEACH Grant counseling at: http://teach-ats.ed.gov

- For undergraduate programs, meet one of the following academic achievement requirements:
  - Score above the 75th percentile on a college admissions test (e.g. SAT, ACT, GRE, or GMAT; or
  - Graduate from high school with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 (on a 4.0 scale) to receive a grant as a freshman; or
  - Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 (on a 4.0 scale) through the most recent payment period on your college coursework to receive a grant for each subsequent term.

- For graduate programs, meet one of the following academic standards:
  - Score above the 75th percentile on a college admissions test (e.g. SAT, ACT, GRE, or GMAT, or
  - Have an undergraduate cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 (on a 4.0 scale) to receive a grant in the first term, or
  - Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 (on a 4.0 scale) through the most recent term in the master’s degree program for subsequent payments; or
  - Be a current teacher or be a retiree from another occupation with expertise in a high-need field, enrolled in a Master’s degree program; or
  - Be a former teacher pursuing an alternative route to certification within a Master’s degree program.

TEACH GRANT AGREEMENT TO SERVE AND PROMISE TO PAY
Each year you receive a TEACH Grant, you must sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and Promise to Pay (service agreement) that will be available electronically on a Department of Education Web site. The TEACH Grant service agreement specifies the conditions under which the grant will be awarded, the teaching service requirements, and includes an acknowledgment by you that you understand that if you do not meet the teaching service requirements you must repay the grant as a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, with interest accrued from the date the grant funds were first disbursed.

TEACHING OBLIGATION
To avoid repaying the TEACH Grant with interest you must be a highly-qualified, full-time teacher in a high-need subject area for at least four years at a school serving low-income students. You must complete the
four years of teaching within eight years of finishing the program for which you received the grant. You incur a four-year teaching obligation for each educational program for which you received TEACH Grant funds, although you may work off multiple four-year obligations simultaneously under certain circumstances. Specific definitions of these terms are included below.

HIGHLY-QUALIFIED TEACHER
You must perform the teaching service as a highly-qualified teacher, which is defined in federal law. *(The term highly-qualified teacher is defined in section 9101(23) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 or in section 602(10) of the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act.)*

FULL-TIME TEACHER
You must meet the state’s definition of a full-time teacher and spend the majority of your time teaching one of the high-need subject areas. Elementary teachers who teach many subjects would not be able to fulfill their service agreement.

HIGH-NEED FIELD
- Bilingual Education and English Language Acquisition
- Foreign Language
- Mathematics
- Reading Specialist
- Science
- Special Education
- Other teacher shortage areas documented as high-need by the Federal government, a state government, or a local education agency, approved by the U.S. Department of Education, and listed in the Department of Education's Annual Teacher Shortage Area Nationwide Listing (http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tra.pdf) at the time you begin your teaching service.

SCHOOLS SERVING LOW-INCOME STUDENTS
Schools serving low-income students include elementary or secondary schools listed in the Department of Education’s Annual Directory of Designated Low-Income Schools for Teacher Cancellation Benefits at https://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp.

DOCUMENTATION
You must respond promptly to any requests for information or documentation from the U.S. Department of Education, even if it seems repetitive. These requests will be sent to you while you are still in school as well as once you are out of school. You will be asked regularly to confirm that you either still intend to teach or that you are teaching as required. You must provide documentation to the U.S. Department of Education at the end of each year of teaching.

If you temporarily cease enrollment in your program of study or if you encounter situations that affect your ability to begin or continue teaching, you will need to stay in touch with the U.S. Department of Education to avoid your grants being converted to loans before you are able to complete your teaching obligation.

IMPORTANT REMINDER
Failure to complete the teaching obligation, respond to requests for information, or properly document your teaching service will cause the TEACH Grant to be permanently converted to a loan with interest. Once a grant is converted to a loan it can’t be converted back to a grant.

IMPORTANT NOTES
1. If you are not already committed to teaching a high-need subject in a low-income school, please use caution when considering this possible source of funds. According to some estimates, only 20 percent of students who participate in the TEACH Grant Program will be able to use the funds as grants, while many students will see their funds converted to loans with accumulated interest.

2. Because total financial aid must not exceed the cost of attendance, receiving a TEACH Grant may reduce the recipient’s eligibility for other sources of financial aid.

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A. STUDENT RECORD INFORMATION

The following items must be completed before applying:

- Felician Admissions Application Date: __________________________ Are you a US citizen or eligible non-citizen? Y / N
- 2011-12 FAFSA completed Date: __________________________
- Enrolled in a program of study Program: __________________________

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C. TEACH GRANT APPLICATION – DO NOT complete this section if you do not qualify based on any of the above rules

For faster processing, please complete in this order:

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- Print and keep a copy of the Felician TEACH Grant Program Fact Sheet Date: __________________________
- Complete and submit the TEACH Grant Application (Directions are on the application) Date: __________________________

This record is not part of the application and should not be turned in. Ensure you have read all associated TEACH materials before applying for this program. Keep records of completion for these steps. They are part of your educational record and should also be in your own records.

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