



# PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

A Member of the Texas A&M University System

## 2011-2012 FEDERAL TEACH GRANT APPLICATION

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Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ PVAMU Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Important:** The first TEACH Grants will be awarded to eligible students for the 2011-2012 school year. Eligibility and award is based on term enrollment. Students will be reviewed every term to ensure GPA and program eligibility. This form must be received in our office at least 30 days prior to your last date of enrollment during the **2011-12** academic year.

**Directions:** Complete this form to be considered for the federal Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant program. The TEACH Grant provides up to \$4,000 per year (\$16,000 total for 4-year undergraduate programs, and \$8,000 total for graduate programs) in grants to students who commit to:

1. Teach full-time;
2. In high-need subject areas;
3. For at least four out of the first eight years teaching;
4. At schools that serve students from low-income families.

**If the commitment is not fulfilled, the grant is permanently converted to a loan to be repaid by the recipient.** The loan is a Ford Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan with interest calculated from the time of the grant disbursement.

Indicate the semester(s) for which you will be enrolled and wish to receive the Federal TEACH grant:

Fall 2011     Spring 2012     Summer 2012

**Please note every year you receive a Federal TEACH Grant, you will need to complete entrance counseling and a new agreement to serve.**

### Section A. Student Information

Student Name (Last, First, M): \_\_\_\_\_

PVAMU Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

PVAMU Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section B. Student Eligibility

**I certify that I meet or I will meet the student eligibility requirements as follows:**

- I have completed (or will complete) the 2011-2012 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA);
- I am a U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen;
- I am admitted to one of the approved Prairie View A & M University programs applicable to the TEACH Grant (see approved programs at <http://federalstudentaid.ed.gov>);
- I meet the following academic requirements: Scored above the 75th percentile on SAT, ACT, or GRE (attach a copy of your actual test scores to this application) OR maintained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 for each term for which the TEACH GRANT is disbursed;
- I am pursuing my first bachelor's degree or first master's degree;
- I will complete TEACH Grant entrance counseling (see <http://teach-ats.ed.gov>);
- I will sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and Promise to Pay each year (available on line at <https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action>);
- I will teach for at least four out of my first eight years in teaching at a school serving low-income students (see annual directory at [www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp](http://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp));
- I will teach full-time in a high-need subject (see <http://www.ed.gov/about/office/list/ope/pol/tsa.doc> for areas specified in the annual listing);
- I will annually provide documentation as requested to the U.S. Department of Education that I completed the teaching obligation and this will be certified by the elementary or secondary school's chief administrative officer.

## Section C. Student Certification

I understand that the TEACH Grant program has specific service obligations that must be met in order for the award to remain as a grant. If I fail to meet all of the conditions of the award or, if the conditions are not documented as required, I understand that the award will permanently convert to a Ford Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan and that I will be responsible to repay this loan with interest calculated from the disbursement date of the grant. I understand that once a TEACH Grant is converted to a loan; it cannot be converted back to a grant.

**I certify that I have:**

- Read and reviewed the TEACH Grant informational handouts and fact sheets (see <http://teachgrant.ed.gov>);
- Completed the Agreement to Serve (see <http://teach-ats.ed.gov>);
- Completed entrance counseling (see <http://teach-ats.ed.gov>);
- Completed the Teach Grant Affidavit (see <http://pvamu.edu/pages/1950.asp>).

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent Signature  
(only if dependent)

Date