Federal TEACH Grant
Certification of Academic Eligibility

Full Name:

Street Address:

City: State: Zip:

Home Ph: Mobile Ph:

Student ID #: UMD Email:

To be eligible for a Federal TEACH Grant, you must meet ALL of the following requirements. In addition, this form must be signed by Traci Almeida, Graduate Admissions Coordinator, Graduate Studies and Admissions Office (Foster Administration Building, room 011 A).

- Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year.
- Meet the eligibility requirements for federal student aid.
- Be enrolled in one of the following programs of study designated as TEACH Grant eligible:
  - Foreign Language (Spanish, Portuguese, French)
  - Middle and Secondary Math
  - Middle and Secondary Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, General Science)
  - Special Education
  - TEACH SouthCoast/TEACH UrbanSouth Program
  - Noyce Scholarship Post-Baccalaureate Program
- For graduate students in the first payment period, a cumulative Undergraduate GPA of 3.25 (on a 4.0 scale).
- For graduate students beyond the first payment period, a cumulative graduate GPA of at least 3.25 (on a 4.0 scale).
- For current or former teachers or retirees, enrolled in an eligible program during the period required for the completion of a Master's degree.
  - Teaching Period:
  - School(s):
  - Retirement Date:
- Sign the Federal TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve online ((https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action)).