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**TEACH Grant Application**

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Are you formally admitted into a Teacher Education or Graduate Program at Metropolitan State University? \_\_\_\_ Yes\_\_\_\_ No

(You must attach copy of your admittance letter.)

If yes, check which high-need Teacher Education Program below:

\_\_\_\_Mathematics Teaching \_\_\_\_Social Studies Teaching \_\_\_\_Urban Special Education

\_\_\_\_English Teaching \_\_\_\_Urban Early Childhood Education \_\_\_\_Urban Secondary Education

\_\_\_\_Life Sciences Teaching \_\_\_\_Urban Elementary Education Graduate Certificate

Check below which academic achievement requirement you meet (check only one):

\_\_\_\_ I have a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.25 from my most recent completed semester at Metropolitan State University or the school from which I am transferring from.

\_\_\_\_ I scored above the 75th Percentile on a college admission test (e.g. SAT, ACT, GRE) and have attached a copy of my test results.

Do you intend to meet the Agreement to Serve requirement by teaching in a high-need subject area at a school that serves low-income students for at least four of the eight years following graduation? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_No

Is your Teacher Education Program currently listed in the Department of Education’s *Annual Teacher Shortage Area Nationwide Listing* located at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html> for the state in which you plan to teach?\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Is your chosen school(s) listed as a school that serves low-income students at the elementary or secondary school level in the Department of Education’s *Annual Directory of Designated Low-Income Schools* located at <https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/tcli.action?_ga=2.94806684.1004863416.1554212191-265096939.1554212191> [click on the SEARCH button, choose a state and enter the name of your school(s)]?  *\_\_\_\_* Yes \_\_\_\_No

NOTE: Listings on both websites are subject to change from year to year. To meet the Agreement to Serve requirement:

* Your school must be listed on the Department of Education’s website at the time you begin teaching, and;
* Your Teacher Education Program must have been designated as high-need on the Department of Education’s website when you received your first Teach Grant.

I certify that:

* I will meet with the Assistant Director of Financial Aid for Teach Grant counseling.
* I must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.25 to receive the Teach Grant.
* I understand that this grant may become a loan with retroactive interest accrued from the date of disbursement if I do not fulfill my Agreement to Serve obligation.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Submit the TEACH Grant Application to:

Metropolitan State University

Financial Aid Office

700 East Seventh Street

Saint Paul, MN 55106-5000