

TRINITY INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
TEACH GRANT APPLICATION  
2009-2010

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **YR in school:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Planned Enrollment Status:** (#of credit hours)      Fall \_\_\_\_\_      Spring \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** (please circle) College      Graduate School      REACH (Reach to Teach Certificate only not eligible)

**Program of Study:** Declared Major (Check appropriate line)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Ed Math
- \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Ed Science
- \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary Education\*

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I would like to be considered for a TEACH grant at Trinity International University.

I certify that I am in training to be a highly qualified teacher in the TIU program of study checked above (see requirements for highly qualified teacher status online: [www.ed.gov/teachers/nclbguide/improve-quality.html](http://www.ed.gov/teachers/nclbguide/improve-quality.html)).

I understand that the U.S. Department of Education's TEACH Grant Program provides grant funds to postsecondary students who are completing or plan to complete coursework that is needed to begin a career in teaching, and who agree to serve for at least four years as a full-time, highly qualified teacher in a high-need field, in a school serving low-income students. Eligible full-time students may receive \$4,000 per year in TEACH Grant funds, up to a maximum of \$16,000 for undergraduate and post baccalaureate study, and \$8,000 for graduate study. I understand that if I attend on a less than full time status, my TEACH Grant will be prorated accordingly.

I understand that if I receive a TEACH Grant but do not complete the required four years of teaching service within eight years after completing the coursework for which I received the grant, or if I otherwise do not meet the requirements of the TEACH Grant Program, all TEACH Grant funds that I received will be converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford/Ford Loan (Direct Unsubsidized Loan) that I must repay in full, with interest, to the Department. Once a TEACH Grant is converted to a loan, it cannot be converted back to a grant.

I understand that I must annually complete a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve (ATS) <https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action>. I understand that the Agreement to Serve is a legally binding document that defines the teaching service obligations that I must meet and specifies my repayment obligation if my TEACH Grant is converted to a Direct Unsubsidized Loan. I understand that by signing the Agreement, I agree:

- To serve as a full-time, highly qualified teacher for at least four elementary or secondary school years within 8 years of completing or otherwise ceasing to be enrolled in, the program for which I received a TEACH Grant
- To teach in a low-income school
- To teach in a high-need field, in the majority of classes that I teach during each school year.

I understand that before receiving a TEACH Grant, I must complete TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling online: <https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action>

I understand that upon completion of my academic career, I must complete TEACH Grant Exit Counseling online: <https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action>

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Signature

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Date

\*I understand that elementary education is not in itself a designated High Need field, but that for purposes of the TEACH Grant, if Elementary Education is listed on the Teacher Shortage Area Nationwide Listing for the State (and specific location in the State, if designated) in which I will begin teaching, than teaching Elementary Education may fulfill the requirements of the TEACH Grant. See the Teacher Shortage area Nationwide List online: [www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oep/pol/tsa.pdf](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oep/pol/tsa.pdf)