

Trine Request Form and Information: *Federal TEACH Grant*

YOU MUST COMPLETE ONE APPLICATION FOR EACH AID YEAR

(ex: Fall 2024, Fall 2025)

The [Federal Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education \(TEACH\) Grant](#) provides up to \$4,000* per year to students who intend to teach full-time as a highly qualified teacher in specific high need fields. The grant is prorated if you are enrolled less than full-time. Aggregate gross maximums are \$16,000 (undergraduate) and \$8,000 (graduate).

*Gross amounts. Grants first disbursed *after* March 1, 2013 will be reduced due to federal fees.

Eligibility Requirements

- Meet [basic eligibility requirements](#) for federal student aid.
- Complete:
 - Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov; and
 - Trine University Federal TEACH Grant Request Form; and
 - Federal [TEACH Grant counseling AND Agreement to Serve or Repay \(Agreement\)](#) for each year that you receive the TEACH Grant (<https://studentaid.gov/teach-grant-program>).
- Meet Academic requirements.
 - First qualifying semester, meet one of the following:
 - score above 75th percentile on a college admission test (ACT, SAT, GRE); or
 - cumulative GPA of at least 3.25
 - **Subsequent semester(s)/term(s), maintain at least 3.25 cumulative GPA.**
- Be admitted into a Trine TEACH Grant – eligible major
Eligible Majors:
 - English/ Language Arts education (5-12)
 - Secondary Education: Mathematics (5-12)
 - Science
 - Dual Licensure in Elementary Education K-6 and Special Education/Mild Intervention or
 - Teach in a high-need field:
 - <https://tsa.ed.gov>.
 - [Become a Teacher in Indiana](#)

NOTE: When you are no longer enrolled in an eligible TEACH Grant program or its coursework, you must complete federal TEACH Grant exit counseling at <https://studentaid.gov/teach-exit-counseling/> .

Service Requirements (Both service criteria are required)

1. Serve four full-time years within 8 years of receiving the TEACH Grant.
2. Serve in a low-income school listed in [the Teacher Cancellation Low Income \(TCLI\) Directory](#).

Failure to complete the required service requirements may permanently convert the TEACH Grant to an unsubsidized Direct loan with interest charged from the date of the first TEACH Grant disbursement

Trine Request Form – Federal TEACH Grant

Student Information

Full Name: _____ **Trine ID #:** _____
Last First M.I

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State Zip Code

Phone: _____ **Trine Email:** _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ **Major:** _____

Eligibility Requirements

Submit the Trine TEACH Grant Request Form after you have met all eligibility requirements.
(All Responses verified by Trine Financial Aid Office)

	YES	NO	Office Use Only
1. U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Meet the minimum academic requirement (See Eligibility Requirements listed above)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Admitted into a Trine TEACH Grant-eligible major	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Enrolled in coursework required for an eligible Trine TEACH Grant program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Completed the federal TEACH Grant Counseling Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Completed the federal TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve or Repay (Agreement) Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

After you have completed all eligibility requirements, read and sign certification section on Page 3

Certification and Signature

I certify that:

- I understand that I must complete a Trine TEACH Grant Request Form for each aid year that I am applying for the federal TEACH Grant.
- I have completed required initial or subsequent federal TEACH Grant counseling for each aid year that I am applying for the grant.
- I have completed and signed a federal TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve or Repay (Agreement) for each aid year that I am applying for the grant.
- I understand that I must be admitted into a Trine Federal TEACH Grant -eligible major.
- It is my responsibility to ensure my major is still considered "high needs".
- I understand that I must maintain a minimum cumulative 3.25 GPA after each semester/term to remain eligible for the federal TEACH Grant.
- I understand that I will only receive the federal TEACH Grant for coursework applicable to my federal TEACH Grant degree program.
- I cannot receive more than the federal limit of \$4,000 (gross) per aid year, nor can I receive a federal TEACH Grant at two schools
- I will complete required federal TEACH Grant exit counseling once I am no longer enrolled in course work for a TEACH Grant program or I am no longer enrolled in a TEACH Grant eligible major.
- I understand that failure to complete and certify the required 4-year service requirement will permanently convert the federal TEACH Grant to an unsubsidized Direct Loan.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return completed form to:

Trine University	Fax: (260) 665-4511
Financial Aid Office	Email: finaid@trine.edu
One University Ave	Phone: (260) 665-4458
Angola, IN 46703	Toll Free: 1-800-347-4878 (#3)

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Previous TEACH Grant: Year: _____ Amount: _____ (net)
 Yes No Year: _____ Amount: _____ (net)

Aggregate: _____ (maximum gross = \$16,000 UG / \$8000 G)

Accepted: <input type="checkbox"/>	Pending: <input type="checkbox"/>	Rejected: <input type="checkbox"/>
AMOUNT	REASON	REASON
Fall 20____ _____	Citizenship <input type="checkbox"/>	Citizenship <input type="checkbox"/>
Spring 20____ _____	FAFSA <input type="checkbox"/>	FAFSA <input type="checkbox"/>
Summer 20____ _____	Academic <input type="checkbox"/>	Academic <input type="checkbox"/>
	Counseling <input type="checkbox"/>	Counseling <input type="checkbox"/>
	ATS <input type="checkbox"/>	ATS <input type="checkbox"/>
	Major <input type="checkbox"/>	Major <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Overaward: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		