



Trine Request Form and Information: *Federal TEACH Grant*

YOU MUST COMPLETE ONE APPLICATION FOR EACH AID YEAR

(ex: Fall 2025, Fall 2026)

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 | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. Completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. Meet the minimum academic requirement (See Eligibility Requirements listed above) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. Admitted into a Trine TEACH Grant-eligible major | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 5. Enrolled in coursework required for an eligible Trine TEACH Grant program | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6. Completed the federal TEACH Grant Counseling | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Date: _____ | | | |
| 7. Completed the federal TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve or Repay (Agreement) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Date: _____ | | | |

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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
Financial Aid Office
One University Ave
Angola, IN 46703

Fax: (260) 665-4511
Email: finaid@trine.edu
Phone: (260) 665-4458
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: ☐	Pending: ☐	Rejected: ☐
AMOUNT	REASON	REASON
Fall 20_____	Citizenship ☐	Citizenship ☐
Spring 20_____	FAFSA ☐	FAFSA ☐
Summer 20_____	Academic ☐	Academic ☐
	Counseling ☐	Counseling ☐
	ATS ☐	ATS ☐
	Major ☐	Major ☐
	Other ☐	Other ☐
Overaward: YES ☐ NO ☐		