In addition to completing the Federal TEACH Grant Application, prospective recipients will need to visit both the Educational Studies Department and Financial Aid Office, completing initial and subsequent counseling and the Agreement to Serve (ATS).

Student Information

Name_________________________________________________ID_____________________

Are you currently admitted to the Teacher Education Program at Monmouth College?  ☐ Yes ☐ No

Check your grade level : ☐ FR ☐ SO ☐ JR ☐ SR

Educational Information:

Undergraduate Major:________________________________________

Certification/Specialty:_______________________________________

Concentration:______________________________________________

I meet the following Federal TEACH Grant qualifications:

☐ Completed the FAFSA form.

☐ U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.

☐ Enrolled as an undergraduate, post-baccalaureate, or graduate student in a postsecondary educational institution participating in the TEACH Grant Program.

☐ Enrolled in coursework that is necessary to begin a career in teaching or plan to complete such coursework.

☐ Scored above 75th percentile on one of the following college admissions test(s): ACT or SAT OR have a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.25 on a 4.0 scale (High School for Freshman, Cumulative College(s) for Transfers)

☐ I plan to teach in a low-income qualifying school. To find out which Title 1 qualifying schools are currently available where you can satisfy your teaching requirements, please visit www.tcli.ed.gov.

☐ I plan to teach in a high-need field as outlined by the U.S. Department of Education. To find out about the Department of Education’s Annual Teacher Shortage Area Nationwide Listing, please visit www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.pdf.

Academic Advising from the Educational Studies Department

Located in Wallace Hall, second floor

I have counseled this student about future employment opportunities and applicability of meeting TEACH Grant requirements.

_________________________  ____________________
Signature of Educational Studies Dept. Representative  Date
Student Certification

I understand the initial eligibility requirements of both the federal government and Monmouth College for receipt of the Federal TEACH Grant Program and the conditions for renewal of the award for future academic terms. I understand that receipt of Federal TEACH Grant Program funding in no way implies or guarantees admittance to the Teacher Education Program or admittance to the Student Teaching Clinical Experience at Monmouth College. Admittance to the Teacher Education Program and the Student Teaching Clinical Experience at Monmouth College require approval from the Educational Studies Department and/or Teacher Education Subcommittee. Criteria for admittance to these programs are subject to change and current requirements can be requested from the Educational Studies Department. I understand the teaching requirements are outlined in the Agreement to Serve and if I fail to meet the full conditions, the funds received through the TEACH Grant, including interest from the date of disbursement, will be converted to a Direct Unsubsidized Student Loan.

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Student Signature       Date

Bring application to the Financial Aid Office prior to completing the next step.

Agreement to Serve
Initial and Subsequent Counseling

Complete the online Agreement to Serve and counseling at www.teach-ats.ed.gov and complete the below information.

**Please note:

When you sign the agreement to serve, you 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 you received the TEACH Grant,

*to teach in a low-income school, and

*to teach in a high-need field, in the majority of classes that you teach during the school year.

To insure that you will be able to meet the requirements of the agreement to serve, please visit the following websites

For Designated Low Income Schools for Teacher Cancellation Benefits: www.tcli.ed.gov
For Teacher shortage area Nationwide List: www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.pdf

Identification Number ___________________ Date Agreement Signed_______________________

Financial Aid Office Use Only

SSN: ___________  ACT: ___________  CPS Trans #: ___________
DOB: ___________  GPA: ___________

☐ Origination submitted to COD  ☐ Added to AIDE  Initials: ___________
☐ Origination accepted by COD/DRI = True  ☐ Student Notified  Date: ___________

Revisions to Financial Aid: