



Sam Houston State University Financial Aid and Scholarships Office

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TEACH Grant Program

Through the College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007, Congress created the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program that provides grants of up to \$4000 per year less sequester fees to full-time students who intend to teach in an elementary or secondary school that serves students from low-income families. Undergraduate students enrolled in a four year program may receive a maximum total of \$16,000. Graduate students may be eligible for a maximum total of \$8000.

Student Eligibility Requirements

To receive a TEACH Grant you must meet the following criteria:

- x Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), although you do not have to demonstrate financial need.
- x Be enrolled as a junior or senior undergraduate, post baccalaureate, or graduate student (Master's only; not Doctoral) in a declared, high-need field attempting coursework that is necessary to begin a career in teaching. See the back of this flyer for more details.
- x Meet certain academic achievement requirements:
 - o maintain SHSU's Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy
 - o current SHSU students must maintain an SHSU GPA of 3.25
 - o first time transfer students must have a transfer GPA of 3.25



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