



## Federal TEACH Grant Request for Funding 2025-2026

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Eligible degree program you are enrolled in (check one):**

☐ Undergraduate Elementary Education    ☐ Graduate Masters of Arts in Teaching

**Term(s) you are requesting the TEACH Grant for:**

☐ Fall 2025                      ☐ Spring 2026

**Please read, review, and check each of the following items before signing and submitting this form:**

- ☐ I confirm that my current cumulative GPA is at least 3.25.
- ☐ I understand that this grant is intended only for students who plan to become teachers in a high-need subject area and who plan to teach in low-income schools.
- ☐ I understand that "high need" subject areas and "low-income schools" are determined by the federal government or by the state and are subject to change.
- ☐ I understand that I will have to complete federal [Entrance Counseling for the TEACH Grant](#) each year I am eligible. I also understand that I will have to sign a federal [Agreement to Serve](#) for the TEACH Grant each year if I am eligible.
- ☐ I further understand that if I cannot meet the conditions set forth within that promissory note within the length of time the promissory note specifies, the TEACH Grant will convert to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, and that the interest will be backdated to the time of the loan's disbursement.
- ☐ I understand that to keep the grant from becoming a loan, I must teach for four of the eight years immediately following the completion of my program in a high need subject area and in a low-income school no matter how many years I received the grant.
- ☐ I understand that it has been estimated that around 80% of students who are awarded this grant will not meet the conditions of the TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and will have to pay the grant back as a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan.
- ☐ I understand that the amount of my TEACH Grant is based on the number of credit hours I take. I also understand that, due to the Budget Control Act of 2011, TEACH Grant awards with a first disbursement between October 1, 2020, and October 1, 2026, are reduced by 5.7%.

**Certification and Signature**

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and understood this form. I am requesting the Hollins University Office of Financial Aid to review my eligibility for the TEACH Grant and, if eligible, to update my financial aid package accordingly. I understand that the TEACH Grant has specific service requirements, and if I do not meet them, the grant will be converted into a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan with interest charged from the date the grant was disbursed.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_