

# TEACH Grant

Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education

## **Award amount**

- Up to \$4,000 per academic year
- Aggregate amounts are
  - \$16,000 for students on their first undergraduate or post-baccalaureate (nondegree) program, and
  - \$8,000 for graduate students.

The award, when combined with other aid, cannot exceed the cost of attendance. The award amount is prorated for those attending less than full-time.

## **Eligibility**

Students must

- be currently completing coursework necessary to begin a career in teaching; or
- plan on completing coursework necessary to begin a career in teaching.
- meet basic eligibility requirements
- complete a FAFSA application
- have at least a 3.25 GPA for each payment period;
- have a score above the 75th percentile on an admissions test, such as the SAT, ACT or GRE.

## **Agreement to serve/promise to pay**

- The student must teach full-time for at least four years within eight years of completing program as a
  - highly qualified teacher;
  - at a Title I school;
  - in a specified subject area (mathematics, science, a foreign language, bilingual education, special education, as a reading specialist, and other "high-need" fields).
- If service is not met, the grant must be repaid as an Unsubsidized Direct Stafford Loan, with interest from the date(s) of original disbursement.