The Federal Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program provides up to $4,000 per academic year in grants for students in specified programs. The students must intend to teach full-time in specifically defined high-need subject areas for at least four years at schools that serve students from low-income families as specifically defined. There are initial eligibility requirements as well as additional requirements related to that teaching service.

For Academic Year 2019-2020 students in specified graduate level programs at participating CUNY schools are the only students eligible to apply for TEACH Grant funds through CUNY. Eligible programs at the College of Staten Island are listed on the back of this form. Full-time and part-time students are eligible; the maximum grant is reduced for part-time students.

Instructions: Follow the steps below to be considered for a TEACH Grant.

1. Review the attached CUNY TEACH Grant Fact Sheet.
2. Academic Eligibility:
   - Score above the 75th percentile on a college admissions test (e.g. SAT, ACT or GRE) *, OR
   - have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 (if first year graduate student, your undergraduate GPA will apply), ** OR
   - be a current teacher or retiree from another occupation with expertise in a high-need field who is seeking a master’s degree.
     *You are required to provide documentation of your test score to the Office of Recruitment and Admissions, room 2A-103
     ** TEACH funds will not be disbursed if your GPA falls below a 3.25 during any subsequent term.
3. If you believe you qualify, plan to meet the academic and teaching service requirements, AND want to apply for the TEACH Grant, do the following now and again each Academic Year you want to request the TEACH Grant:
   - Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for Academic year 2019-2020 at https://fafsa.gov. CSI’s college code is 002698. The FAFSA is required in order to receive TEACH Grant funds. You must also be otherwise eligible to receive Federal Title IV funds.
• Complete the TEACH Grant Counseling and the Agreement to Serve at [www.teach-ats.ed.gov](http://www.teach-ats.ed.gov). Print and submit these forms to Diane Brescia in CSI’s Education Department, room 3S-211.
• Complete the certification below and submit this form to Diane Brescia in CSI’s Education Department, room 3S-211
  • You must discuss with your Departmental Advisor your academic and career plans, in order to determine whether you are on a path to pursue a career that fulfills the TEACH Grant requirements.
  • Your Departmental Advisor must confirm that you are enrolled in a TEACH-eligible major, meet all academic eligibility requirements and were advised regarding the service requirement of the program. The advisor will send all certified applications to Financial Aid.

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**Student’s Request for Teach Grant/ Student’s Certification**

Please consider me for a Teach Grant for Academic Year 2019-2020. I meet the initial academic requirements and have registered for:

___________ Fall 2019    _____________ Spring 2020

In ______________________ graduate program at the College of Staten Island, and plan to teach as required in order for my TEACH Grant to remain a grant. I understand when and how the grant could become a loan.

I have followed the instructions above and have completed the following specific application requirements:

_____ Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2019-2020 with the College of Staten Island school code 002698
_____ TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling
_____ TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve
_____ Have provided any needed academic documentation to Sasha Spence in the Office of Recruitment and Admissions, room 2A-103 and have discussed my plans with and submitted this form to Diane Brescia in CSI’s Education Department, room 3S-211.

Student Signature ___________________________     Date _____________

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**Departmental Advisor - Office Use Only**

Departmental Advisor certification of students’ initial academic eligibility

I certify that the student is eligible based on Scores above the 75th percentile, GPA of at least 3.25, program, and intent, and have discussed with the student issues including but not limited to grant to loan conversions, and the student’s academic and career plans.

Signed ___________________________     Date _____________

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**Financial Aid - Office Use Only**

Financial Aid Office of students’ initial eligibility

I certify that the student is eligible based on completed applications and counseling documented above, other documents, and the academic advisor’s certification above.

Signed ___________________________     Date _____________

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**TEACH GRANT Eligible Programs at the College of Staten Island – Academic Year 2019-2020**

**Current teach Grant Qualifying Graduate Programs at CSI:**

• Biology Education
• Mathematics Education
• Special Education
  * Adolescence Generalist Education
  * Childhood Special Education
  * Middles School Generalist Education

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**TEACH GRANT Eligible Programs at the College of Staten Island – Academic Year 2019-2020**

Current teach Grant Qualifying Graduate Programs at CSI: