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**College of
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Student Financial Aid Office

2025 – 2026 TEACH GRANT APPLICATION

This application must be submitted no later than Nov 1, 2025 if you are enrolled in the Fall 2025 semester and you are not enrolling in the Spring 2026 semester. For students enrolled only in the Spring 2026 semester, applications must be submitted no later than March 27, 2026.

Students enrolled in one of the high needs subject area (below) and wish to apply for the TEACH Grant
**Complete and submit this application to the School of Education via email to
Diane.Brescia@csi.cuny.edu**

☐ Undergraduate	☐ Graduate

EMPLID:
Student Name:
Address:
Citv/State/Zip:
Phone:
Email:
Expected Graduation Date:

The following must be completed before a TEACH Grant application may be processed:

1. _____ File a 2025 – 2026 **FAFSA** and include CSI's school code 002698
2. _____ 2025 – 2026 **TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling** and
3. _____ The 2025 – 2026 **TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve or Repay Agreement**
4. _____ Student Certification signed (below)
5. _____ School of Education Certification signed (below)

HIGH-NEED SUBJECT AREA AND ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS AT THE COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND:

Undergraduate Programs	Graduate Programs
Biology/Education	Biology Education
Chemistry/Education	Mathematics Education
Earth Science/Education	Special Education
Physics/Education	*Adolescence Generalist Education
Mathematics/Education	*Childhood Special Education
Spanish/Education	Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

TEACH GRANT STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I Understand That:

1. The TEACH Grant is only available to students who are training to become certified teachers in a high-need subject field (see list for eligible programs at CSI) and who plan to teach in low-income (Title 1) schools.

2. I must enroll in courses and accumulate credits necessary for the completion of teacher certification in one of the eligible subject fields.

3. For each year that I wish to receive TEACH Grant funds, I must file a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

4. Each year's TEACH Grant award requires that I complete a new "Agreement to Serve" contract.

5. TEACH Grant participation requires yearly TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling.

6. I must maintain a cumulative undergraduate and graduate GPA of at least 3.25 or submit proof of scoring at or above the 75th percentile on a national college admissions test.

7. I must complete a four (4) year service obligation within eight (8) years of finishing my teacher training.

8. I must receive my certification within 120 days of graduation.

9. Upon completion of each year of teaching service, it is my responsibility to submit to the Direct Loan Service Center documentation of such service.

By signing below, I certify that I have read this form and request that the City University of New York – College of Staten Island determine my eligibility or continued eligibility for TEACH Grant funds.

If it is determined that I am TEACH Grant eligible, I further request that this grant be added to my financial aid award package.

I understand that should I receive TEACH Grant funding and fail to complete the service obligation, all of my TEACH Grant funds will be converted into a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, with interest accrued and capitalized from the date(s) of original disbursement(s). Once this grant is converted to a loan, it cannot be converted back to a grant.

Student Signature:_____   Date: _____

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

_____ Student has been admitted to Graduate School; Date of Admission: _____

_____ Student is an undergraduate with at least 90 credits completed

_____ New Applicant or _____ Continuing Student

_____ Student's is enrolled in one of CSI's TEACH eligible programs and meets all admissions and GPA criteria to receive the TEACH Grant.

Certified by: _____   Date: _____
          Print Name

          _____
          Signature