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Student Financial Aid Office

TEACH GRANT REQUEST FORM

ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020
FALL DEADLINE: OCTOBER 28, 2019
SPRING ONLY DEADLINE: MARCH 23, 2020

Student Name: _____ Social Security #: ____/____/____
Print First Last

Email address _____ Student's Phone Number: _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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.

