NORTH AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

2023-2024
TEACH Grant Application

Student Name: _____   Student ID #: _____

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (**TEACH**) Grant program provides awards to eligible undergraduate students completing course work needed to begin a career teaching in a high need field. To apply, please complete the form below and upload it to your **Financial Aid Student Portal** for review. Students will be notified of their grant eligibility within 5 business days of receiving a complete application.

QUALIFICATIONS
Please review the criteria below and indicate you meet ALL requirements by checking (☑) each box below:

- ☐ I have completed the 2023-2024 FAFSA with a valid expected family contribution (EFC).
- ☐ I am an undergraduate student pursuing my first bachelor's degree in an approved education program.
- ☐ I am classified as a junior or senior with 60 or more credit hours completed.
- ☐ I am enrolled in the **Initial Teacher Certification Program** for the following **high-needs field**: _____
- ☐ I plan to teach full-time at a low income/Title I school for at least four (4) years within an eight (8) year period of completing the program for which the TEACH Grant was awarded.
- ☐ I understand the TEACH Grant will be converted to a Direct Unsubsidized Loan if I do not meet the service requirements.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT REQUIREMENTS
Students must meet one of the academic achievement requirements below. Check ☑ the applicable box:

- ☐ I have a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 3.25, or
- ☐ I scored above the 75th percentile on a college admissions test (i.e., SAT or ACT).

AWARD AMOUNTS
Due to the Budget Control Act of 2011, known as the "sequester law," TEACH Grants are required to be reduced from the award amount for which the student would otherwise have been eligible. The table below describes the maximum annual award amount based on the sequester for grants disbursed on or after October 1, 2020 and before October 1, 2024.

Enrollment Status	Statutory Max. Award Amount	% Reduction	Adjusted Max. Award/Year
Full Time (12+ credits)	$4,000	5.70%	$3,772
Quarter Time (9 – 11 credits)	$3,000	5.70%	$2,829
Half Time (6 – 8 credits)	$2,000	5.70%	$1,886
Less Than Half Time (3 – 5 credits)	$1,000	5.70%	$943

ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS
If your application is approved, you will be required to complete the following:

- ☐ I understand I must complete **TEACH Grant Counseling** and an **Agreement to Serve (ATS)** each year I want to receive a TEACH Grant.
- ☐ I understand I must complete **TEACH Grant Exit Counseling** upon graduation or withdrawing from NAU.

CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURE
I have carefully reviewed the TEACH Grant information provided and understand that if I do not meet all of the federal requirements to qualify for this grant, my application will be denied. If I accept this grant and do not fulfill the service agreement, I understand the TEACH Grant will convert to a Direct Unsubsidized Loan, as described in the TEACH Grant Counseling and ATS.

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Student Signature   Date