# Affidavit of Intention to Teach

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## A. Student Certification
I have read and understand the criteria for receiving the TEACH Grant and self-certify my intentions to serve as a full-time teacher in a high need field in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves low-income students.

Signature __________________________  Print Name (Clearly) __________________________  Date ______________

## B. Advisement Certification
I have reviewed the courses that the student is enrolled in for the ____________________ semester and certify that these courses are necessary to begin a career in teaching or plan to complete such coursework.

Advisor’s Signature __________________________  Print Name (Clearly) __________________________  Date ______________

## C. TEACH Grant
The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program that provides grants of up to $4,000 per year to students who intend to teach in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves students from low-income families. In exchange for receiving a TEACH Grant, you must agree to serve as a full-time teacher in a high-need field in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves low-income students (see below for more information on high-need fields and schools serving low-income students). As a recipient of a TEACH Grant, you must teach for at least four academic years within eight calendar years of completing the program of study for which you received a TEACH Grant. If you fail to complete this service obligation, all amounts of TEACH Grants that you received will be converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan. You must then repay this loan to the U.S. Department of Education. You will be charged interest from the date the grant(s) was disbursed. For complete information on the grant and the requirements for the program visit the Federal Student Aid Website at http://teachgrant.ed.gov

### Student Eligibility Requirements
To receive a TEACH Grant you must meet the following criteria:
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), although you do not have to demonstrate financial need.
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- Be enrolled as an undergraduate, post-baccalaureate, or graduate student in a postsecondary educational institution that has chosen to participate in the TEACH Grant Program.
- Be enrolled in coursework that is necessary to begin a career in teaching or plan to complete such coursework. Such coursework may include subject area courses (e.g., math courses for a student who intends to be a math teacher).
- Meet certain academic achievement requirements (generally, scoring above the 75th percentile on a college admissions test or maintaining a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25).
- Sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve (see below for more information on the TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve).

### Criteria for disbursement of funds
- Declaration of education as the students major or;
- Affidavit of Enrollment with the Intent to Teach Statement
- Cumulative GPA equal to or greater than 3.25 or;
- Proof of scoring above the 75th percentile on a college admissions test
- Complete Entrance Counseling at TEACH Grant initial and subsequent counseling or www.em.tsu.edu/financialaid under the TEACH Entrance Counseling link.
- Sign at TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve or www.teach-ats.ed.gov/
- Enrollment in a minimum of three credit hours (grant will be prorated based on enrollment status)

Please send your documents to:
Texas Southern University
Office of Student Financial Services
3100 Cleburne Street • Houston, TX 77004