



2025 - 2026 TEACH GRANT APPLICATION

The TEACH Grant Program provides grants of up to \$4,000 a year to eligible undergraduate students who are completing or plan to complete course work needed to begin a career teaching in a high need subject area.

Prior to completing this form, make sure you have proof of the following ready:

- Submission of 2025 - 2026 FAFSA with York College school code 004759
- Completion of TEACH Grant Initial and Subsequent Counseling at [teach-grant-program](#)
- Completion of TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve at [teach-grant-program](#)

Maximum and Aggregates

The maximum TEACH Grant per academic year is \$4,000 with \$2,000 being the maximum per semester. Awards are prorated for less than full-time attendance. Additionally, the maximum/aggregate TEACH Grant award allowed for Undergraduate study it is \$16,000. Any TEACH Grant award received at another school will be counted towards your aggregate.

Complete and submit this application to the Teacher Education Department via email to: Dr. [Leslie Keiler](#) at LKeiler@york.cuny.edu

EMPL ID Number:	Last 4 SSN:
Full Name:	
Address:	
York Email:	Phone: ()
Expected Graduation Term:	Overall GPA:
CURRENT HIGH-NEED SUBJECT AREA AND ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS AT YORK COLLEGE	
check the appropriate major	
☐ Biology/Education 7-12	☐ Social Studies/History MS Ext
☐ Chemistry/Education 7-12	☐ Health/Education K-12
☐ Childhood Education	☐ Mathematics/Education 5-9 or 7-12
☐ Earth Science/Education 7-12	☐ Physical Education
☐ English Language Arts/English MS Ext	☐ Spanish/Bilingual Education 1-6

NYSED TEACH Account Number: _____

- You must complete a TEACH Grant Exit upon graduation or withdrawal at [teach-grant-program](#)
- For more information on the TEACH grant and its eligibility guidelines, please review the [Federal Student Aid site](#).
- For advising on the TEACH Grant, please make an appointment with your [program advisor](#).

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 York) 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 – York College determines 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: _____

DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

____ Student is an undergraduate with at least 60 credits completed

____ New Applicant or ____ Continuing Student

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

Certified by: _____

Print Name

Date: _____

Signature