TEACH GRANT: "A federal grant that provides up to $4,000 per year to students who agree to teach for four years at an elementary school, secondary school, or educational service agency that serves students from low-income families and to meet other requirements. If the service obligation is not met, the grant is converted to a Direct Unsubsidized Loan." U.S. Department of Education (http://studentaid.ed.gov/) *

* Note: Due to the Sequester, New TEACH Grant awards will be reduced by 6% (of the award amount for which you would have been eligible), resulting in a maximum award of $3760.

Qualifying districts are subject to change at the discretion of the U.S. Department of Education. A current listing is available: https://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/

Seven Steps to Secure and Maintain a TEACH GRANT

1. Be enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student in one of the appropriate liberal arts or science majors/ education (see list on second page)

2. Current undergraduates, incoming freshmen, transfer students and graduate students must have and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher to qualify (Incoming freshmen may also qualify if they score above the 75th percentile on the SAT)


4. Carefully review the rights and responsibilities of joining the program by accessing the following website http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/TEACH.jsp

5. Complete the TEACH Grant Initial Counseling Session and the annual Agreement to Serve (ATS) available online at https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action

6. To continue to receive the Teach Grant, students must maintain the required GPA of 3.25 as well as complete the FAFSA, Subsequent Counseling and Agreement to Serve annually

7. Access your WPConnect account to review e-mails and ensure the processing of all financial aid. All students who apply for the TEACH Grant will receive an e-mail notification from the William Paterson University Financial Aid Office.

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TEACH Grant Eligible Programs

**Undergraduate**

**Early Childhood/ Special Education (Teacher of Students with Disabilities)**
Dual Licensure P-3/ Special Education (Teacher of Students with Disabilities) (all academic majors are eligible)

**Early Childhood/ Bilingual**
Dual Licensure P-3/ Bilingual (all academic majors are eligible)

**Elementary/Special Education (Teacher of Students with Disabilities)**
Dual Licensure K-5/Teacher of Students with Disabilities (all academic majors are eligible)

**Elementary (K-5)/Bilingual**
All academic majors

**K-5/5-8 Middle School**
Math, Science, Spanish, French, Chinese
**K-5/ 5-8/ Teacher of Students with Disabilities (all academic majors are eligible)**

**Secondary K-12**
Mathematics with K-12 Secondary Ed
Biology with K-12 Secondary Ed
Chemistry with K-12 Secondary Ed
Environmental Science with K-12 Secondary Ed

**Secondary K-12 Subject /Special Education (Teacher of Students with Disabilities) (all academic majors are eligible)**

**Foreign Languages**
Spanish with K-12 Secondary Ed
French with K-12 Secondary Ed
Asian Studies (Chinese and Japanese only) with K-12 Secondary Ed

**Secondary/Bilingual**
All academic majors (except English, Chinese, Spanish, French, and Japanese)

**Graduate**

**M.Ed. Literacy- Reading Concentration**

**M.Ed. Curriculum and Learning- Teaching Children Mathematics Concentration**
**M.Ed. Curriculum and Learning- Middle and High School Mathematics Concentration**
**M.Ed. Curriculum and Learning- Bilingual/ESL Concentration**

**M.Ed. Special Education- Teaching Students with Disabilities Concentration**
**M.Ed. Special Education- Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant Concentration**

**M.A.T. K-5 and TSD**