Concordia University, Nebraska TEACH Grant Program Interest Form

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program provides grants of up to $4,000 per year to students who agree to serve as a full-time teacher in a high-need field for four years in a public or private elementary school, secondary school or educational service agency that serves students from low-income families. 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. The terms and conditions of this teaching service obligation are explained in the TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve that you must sign before you receive a TEACH Grant.

Who is eligible?
- Students must complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- Students must be a U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Students must be enrolled as an undergraduate, post-baccalaureate, or graduate student at a school that participates in the TEACH Grant Program
  - Concordia University, Nebraska requires its undergraduate students to complete EDUC 101 (Teaching as a Profession) as a pre-requisite to participate in the TEACH Grant Program
- Students must meet certain academic achievement requirements:
  - Scoring above the 75th percentile on a college admissions test (ACT or SAT) or
  - Achieve and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25
- Students must be enrolled in a TEACH-Grant-eligible program (see a listing of eligible programs on the back of this form)
- Students must teach in a school serving low-income students. To access the Directory of these schools, go to: www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp
- Students must receive counseling (on ED’s TEACH Grant website at http://teachats.ed.gov) that explains the terms and conditions of the TEACH Grant service obligation
- Students must sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve (on ED’s TEACH Grant website at http://teach-ats.ed.gov)

IMPORTANT: If you fail to complete the terms of the Agreement to Serve, all amounts of TEACH Grants that you received will be converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, with interest charged from the date of each TEACH Grant disbursement. You must then repay this loan to the U.S. Department of Education.

Please complete, sign and return this form to the financial aid office. We will follow up with you regarding additional counseling once we have verified that you are eligible for this program.

Student Personal Information
Name: __________________________ Student ID#: __________________________
Phone Number: __________________________ E-mail Address: __________________________
Intended Eligible Program: __________________________

Do you understand that if you fail to meet the service requirements of this grant, these funds will be converted to an Unsubsidized Stafford loan?  □Yes  □No

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Student Signature  Date

* You may be required to provide ACT or SAT results to verify the 75th percentile requirement.

Office use only
Admission Test Score: _______ 75th Percentile: _______  Cum. GPA: _______
Eligible Major/Program in Banner: __________________________

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Head of Teacher Education  Date  Director of Financial Aid  Date
TEACH Grant Eligible Programs at Concordia University, Nebraska  
2014-2014  
GRADUATE:  
Reading Specialist PK-12  
Reading Specialist with ELL PK-12  
ELL – English Language Learners K-12  
Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities K-12  
UNDERGRADUATE:  
Art K-12  
Art Middle Level  
Basic Business 7-12  
Business, Marketing, and Information Technology (BMIT) 7-12  
Business Education Middle Level  
Biology 7-12 Subject  
Biology 7-12 Comprehensive Subject  
Chemistry 7-12 Subject  
Chemistry 7-12 Comprehensive Subject  
Early Childhood Inclusive (ECE and Special Education)  
ELL/ESL K-12  
Foreign Language – Spanish 7-12  
Foreign Language – Spanish Middle Level  
Language Arts 7-12  
Language Arts Middle Level  
Mathematics 7-12 Subject  
Mathematics 7-12 Comprehensive Subject  
Mathematics 7-12 Field  
Mathematics Middle Level  
Natural Science 7-12  
Natural Science Middle Level  
Physical Science 7-12  
Physics 7-12 Subject  
Physics 7-12 Comprehensive Subject  
Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities K-9  
Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities 7-12  

*These programs are limited to those on the nationwide and Nebraska listings. Possible eligible programs for other states are looked at on an individual basis. Elementary education does not qualify as a high need area. However, if a candidate is also getting an endorsement in Special Education or ELL/ESL he/she would qualify on that basis.*