Walden University

Federal Teach Grant Guidelines

Effective March 1, 2013, as a result of the Federal Sequestration, the U.S. Dept. of Education has informed all schools that the TEACH grant award amounts have been reduced. For any TEACH Grant that is disbursed for the first-time after March 1, 2013 and before Oct. 1, 2013, must be reduced by 6.0 percent from the award amount for which a recipient would otherwise have been eligible.

The Federal TEACH (Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education) Grant Program is a non-need-based program that provides grants of up to $3,760 per year to graduate students enrolled in an eligible program, as defined by Walden University, and who intends to teach full-time in high-need subject areas at schools that serve students from low-income families. If you are awarded a Federal TEACH Grant and you fail to meet any of the terms of the Agreement To Serve document that you signed, the TEACH Grant will convert into a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan (Direct Unsubsidized Loan), with interest accrued from the date the grant was disbursed. Once the grant is converted to a loan, it cannot be converted back to a grant.

- Upon determining the Federal Teach Grant eligibility, the financial aid office notifies you via your Walden University email account that the award is available for viewing on ***myFinAid***.
- Federal TEACH Grants are awarded for the fall and spring semesters. There are no summer awards.
- The Grant is disbursed in two disbursements, half in the fall semester and half in the spring semester.
- Disbursement of Federal Teach Grant begins on day 15 of the semester of enrollment.
- All official transcripts must be on file in the Office of Admissions in order to receive a disbursement.
- Students may receive up to two years of grant funding for a maximum of $8,000.
- The Federal TEACH grant is forfeited for the semester if you are not eligible in the semester. It cannot be added to another semester.
- You have a right to cancel all or a portion of the Federal Teach Grant. If you wish to cancel you must notify the Office of Financial Aid within 14 days of the date the Federal Teach grant funds are credited to your Walden student account. Your request for cancellation should be emailed to teachgrant@waldenu.edu. If you wish to cancel after 14 days you must contact the US Department of Education and the Federal Teach Grant will be converted into a federal Unsubsidized Loan.
- You must reapply for the federal TEACH grant every year by completing a NEW:
    - FAFSA
    - TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve
    - TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling Session
    - TEACH Grant Disclosure Statement
    - Institutional TEACH Grant Application (if applicable)
- The TEACH grant award amount for the semester is prorated based on your enrollment status on the date of disbursement.
- All TEACH grant documents must be submitted at least 30 days before the end of your enrollment period or the end of the TEACH grant academic year.

Walden University Federal Teach Grant Eligible Graduate Certificate and Masters Degree Programs

Federal Teach Grant Semester Enrollment Requirements: Graduate Students

Full time	6+ credits	$1,880 per semester
Three quarter time	5 credits	$1,410 per semester
Half time	4 to 3 credits	$ 940 per semester
Less than half time	1 to 2 credits	$ 470 per semester

Special Education (SPED ENDRS) Endorsement (without master's degree) Programs

Federal Teach Grant Semester Enrollment Requirements: Endorsement Students

Full time	12+ credits	$1,880 per semester
Three quarter time	9-11 credits	$1,410 per semester
Half time	6 to 8 credits	$940 per semester
Less than half time	1 to 5 credits	$470 per semester