# Walden University

## 2012-2013 Institutional Federal TEACH Grant Application for Teacher Preparation Program with a Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.)

**Today's Date:** _____

**Full Name:** _____**SSN/ALT ID:** _____
*First* *Last*

**Date of Birth:** _____ **Email Address:** _____

**This Institutional TEACH Grant Application (ITGA) is to be completed if you wish to apply for a TEACH Grant <u>and</u> you are enrolled in one of the following programs:**

- **Minnesota state-approved† Teacher Preparation Program with a Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.)**
  - Early Childhood Education (Birth–Grade 3) specialization
  - Special Education, Emotional/Behavioral Disorders (K–12) specialization
  - Special Education, Learning Disabilities (K–12) specialization
  - Special Education (K–Age 21) specialization

**ALL OTHER STUDENTS DO NOT NEED TO COMPLETE THIS FORM.**

Please check either box **A** or box **B** from below, indicating why you are applying for this grant.

☐ **A.** I am enrolling in the Teacher Preparation Program with **a Master of Arts in Teaching (**M.A.T.) directly from my undergraduate program and have not had any training related work experience after my undergraduate program. I understand that I am required to have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher from my undergraduate degree program, **OR**

☐ **B.** I am enrolling in the Teacher Preparation Program with **a Master of Arts in Teaching (**M.A.T.) and I am changing careers to teach in a high need field as defined by the Federal Teach Grant program. My past occupation has provided me the expertise needed to teach in one of the designated high need fields. If box B is checked you must answer the question below.

If you checked box B, please describe how your previous personal, professional, or educational experiences will prepare you to become a special education or early childhood education teacher.

*Please note: We require a typed response; handwritten responses will not be accepted. Suggested length: 2-3 paragraphs. Inadequate responses will be returned to the student.*

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This application will be reviewed by the Office of Admissions to determine if you meet the eligibility requirements for the federal Teach Grant.

All students must also complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Federal Teach Grant entrance counseling, an Agreement to Serve, disclosure statement and any other forms requested.

**If you are awarded a Federal TEACH Grant and you fail to fulfill any of the terms and conditions of the TEACH Grant, your grant will be converted into a Direct Unsubsidized Loan, with interest accrued and capitalized from the date the grant was disbursed. Once the grant is converted to a loan, it cannot be converted back to a grant.**

Email this application to teachgrant@waldenu.edu
Fax: 410-209-8025

_____ _____
Signature Date

†Walden University's teacher preparation program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Teaching for licensure in Minnesota. Walden's enrollment advisors can provide individuals with guidelines and other information about licensure. It remains the individual's responsibility to understand and comply with the out-of-state licensure requirements for the state in which he or she seeks to be licensed.

Individuals entering the TEACH grant program are responsible for ensuring they can meet their state's licensure requirements upon graduation in order to teach in a high-need field and therefore satisfy the conditions of the grant.

Prospective Alabama students: Contact the Teacher Education and Certification Division of the Alabama State Department of Education at 1-334-242-9935 or www.alsde.edu to verify that these programs qualify for teacher certification, endorsement, and/or salary benefits.

Prospective Washington state students are advised to contact the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction at 1-360-725-6320 or prof.educ@k12.wa.us to determine whether Walden's programs in the field of education are approved for teacher certification or endorsements in Washington state. Additionally, teachers are advised to contact their individual school district as to whether this program may qualify for salary advancement.

Walden University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association, www.ncahlc.org.