



2014-2015 Teach Grant Application (Renewal Only)

**This is not an application to receive a scholarship; this is only a renewal for current Teach Grant applicants. First-time applicants are to apply at the Financial Aid Office by filling out the Initial Teach Grant application.*

Complete and Return Application to:
Bethune-Cookman University
Office of Student Financial Aid
640 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd.
Daytona Beach, FL 32114
Phone: (386) 481-2620
or (800) 553-9369
FAX: (386) 481-2621
Email: bcufa.imaging@cookman.edu

Section I: Student Information

BCU ID #: _____

Social Security #: _____

Applicants Name:

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

Permanent Address:

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Cell Phone: _____

Upcoming Semester Enrollment Status: (please circle)

Full-time

Part-time

Less than half time

***Awards amounts will be based on enrollment status.**

Section II: Award Information

Eligible students will be awarded the Teach Grant in the amount of \$4000 per academic year. Award amounts will be based on the enrollment status of the student. The student must remain in the required major and meet all eligibility requirements in order to continue to receive the Teach Grant. If the student decides to change the required major(s) listed by failing to complete the program of study or satisfy the 4-year teaching obligation, the Teach Grant will be subject to become a Direct Unsubsidized Loan that will require repayment with interest.

Section III: Renewal Requirements

If you meet these requirements please initial:

____ Student's must continue to declare a major in ESE or Biology Education

____ Student must obtain a 3.25 GPA; if GPA is not met the student will not be eligible for renewal of the Teach Grant.

Section IV: Anticipated Hours Enrolled

Once Eligibility has been determined students must complete the following, which MUST be completed each academic year of receiving the award:

____ TEACH Grant Initial and Subsequent Counseling

____ TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve (ATS)

Both applications can be completed at <http://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action>. You will need your Federal Student Aid Pin to complete. If you do not have a pin, you may request a duplicate pin at www.pin.ed.gov. **Failure to complete required documentation after day 31 of awarding may result in forfeit of grant.**

Signature of Applicant (Student)

Date

FAQ'S and Information To Know

What is a TEACH Grant?

The U.S. Department of Education's Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant (TEACH Grant) Program provides funds to students who are completing or who plan to complete coursework that is required to begin a career in teaching, and who agree to teach full-time for at least four years:

- As a **highly qualified teacher**;
- At a school **servicing low-income students**;
and
- In a **high-need field**.

The four years of teaching must be completed within eight years after you complete or otherwise cease to be enrolled in the program for which you received a TEACH Grant. This teaching requirement is known as your TEACH Grant service obligation.

What is TEACH Grant Initial and Subsequent Counseling?

TEACH Grant Initial and Subsequent Counseling will explain the TEACH Grant Program and the TEACH Grant service obligation you agree to meet as a condition for receiving a TEACH Grant. You must complete TEACH Grant Initial and Subsequent Counseling each year that you receive a TEACH Grant before you sign an Agreement to Serve (ATS) for that year.

The counseling session consists of a TEACH Grant Overview and three additional sections that cover the following topics in detail:

- Your TEACH Grant ATS
- Your Service Obligation
- Conversion of a TEACH Grant to a Loan.

Each section is followed by a section quiz.

What is a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve (ATS)?

The TEACH Grant ATS is a legally binding document that:

- Explains your TEACH Grant service obligation;
- Explains the conditions under which your TEACH Grant may be converted to a Direct Unsubsidized Loan;
and
- Describes the repayment terms and conditions that apply if your TEACH Grant is converted to a loan.

You must sign a new ATS **each year** you receive a TEACH Grant. You must complete TEACH Grant Initial and Subsequent Counseling for a year before you may complete an ATS for that year.

Conditions that Convert a Teach Grant into a Direct Unsubsidized Loan

- You request that your TEACH Grant be converted to a loan for any reason (for example, you've decided that you don't want to be a teacher).
- You didn't complete the program for which you received a TEACH Grant, and within 120 days of ceasing enrollment you failed to notify the Direct Loan Servicing Center that:
 - You are employed as a full-time teacher in accordance with the requirements described in your TEACH Grant Agreement To Serve (ATS);

or

- You aren't yet employed as a full-time teacher in accordance with the requirements described in your ATS, but you intend to meet the terms and conditions of your TEACH Grant service obligation.
 - You didn't complete the program for which you received a TEACH Grant, and within one year after you cease enrollment:
 - You haven't been determined to be eligible for suspension of the 8-year period for completing your service obligation;
 - You haven't reenrolled in a program for which you would be eligible to receive a TEACH Grant;
- or
- You haven't begun qualifying teaching service as described previously.
 - You completed the academic program for which you received a TEACH Grant, but don't confirm to the Direct Loan Servicing Center at least once each year that you intend to satisfy your service obligation.
 - You completed the academic program for which you received a TEACH Grant, but don't begin or maintain qualifying employment as a teacher that would allow you to complete your required four years of employment within the maximum 8-year period. (For example, if more than four years have elapsed since you completed a program for which you received a TEACH Grant and you have not yet begun qualifying teaching service, you would not be able to complete the required four years of teaching within eight years of completing the program.)