



Federal TEACH Grant

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant program provides grants **up to \$4,000** per academic year to students.

- TEACH Grant recipients must be Education majors in their **junior or senior** year at King's College, formally admitted into the Education Program, and maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.25 or higher.
- Graduate students enrolled in the Education program are also eligible to be considered for a TEACH Grant.
- TEACH Grant recipients must complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#).
- TEACH Grant recipients must be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- TEACH Grant recipients must be enrolled in a bachelor's or master's degree program that is necessary to begin a career in teaching.
- TEACH Grant recipients must agree to teach for four years at a low-income school or educational service agency.
- The King's College TEACH Grant Application must be submitted annually to receive a TEACH grant.
- **TEACH Grant applicants must complete the [TEACH Grant Counseling session](#) annually to receive a TEACH Grant.**
- **Once approved, TEACH Grant applicants must sign the [TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve](#) annually to receive a TEACH Grant.**
- If you are a graduate student, you are enrolled in a master's degree program. Please note: ***Certificate only students are not eligible.***

Awards are based on enrollment status and will be subject to the terms of the Budget Control Act of 2011, which reduces awards by 5.70%.

The terms and conditions of this service obligation are explained in the [TEACH Agreement to Serve](#).

IMPORTANT: If you do not complete your service obligation, all TEACH Grant funds you received will be converted to a Direct Unsubsidized Loan. Upon this conversion you must repay this loan with interest charged from the date of disbursement.



TEACH Grant Application

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To request a TEACH Grant, please complete this form and submit it to the Financial Aid Office as an email attachment to: finaid@kings.edu

Or by mail or in person to:

King's College Financial Aid Office
133 N. River Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711

Student Name: _____ **Student ID:** _____

(Please initial):

_____ I am a junior or senior Education Major OR I am enrolled as a graduate student in Education at King's College.

_____ I have completed the [2023-24 Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)

_____ I am enrolled in a high-need teaching program, am academically qualified, and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25.

_____ I agree to be a highly qualified teacher in a low-income elementary or secondary school, as defined by the U.S. Department of Education's Low-Income School Directory:
<https://studentaid.gov/app/tcli.action>.

_____ I agree to teach full-time for at least four years (within eight years of completing each teaching program), teaching a high-need subject area such as Mathematics, Foreign Language, Reading Specialist, Science, or Special Education.

_____ I understand that the TEACH Grant is to be used for educational expenses while I attend King's College and I will use the proceeds from this grant accordingly.

_____ I also understand that this is a grant that must be repaid with back interest as a Direct Unsubsidized Loan if I **DO NOT**:

- teach in a high need subject area
- teach in a designated low-income school
- teach full-time for four years within eight years of completing each teaching program

_____ I understand that if the grant becomes a loan, it stays a loan.

_____ I understand that there is NO credit for part-time teaching or partial fulfillment of service.

_____ I authorize that the TEACH Grant funds be applied to my King's College account to pay any and all charges on said account. Any funds remaining after charges are paid will be returned to the student.

_____ I understand that upon graduation or withdrawal, I must complete [TEACH Grant Exit Counseling](#).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Financial Aid Office Use Only

Grade Level _____

GPA: _____

Fall Registered Credits _____

Spring Semester Registered Credits _____

ATS _____

TGC _____

Approved _____

Denied _____

FAA Signature: _____ Date: _____