

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY™

TEACH Grant Appeal Form - Early Childhood Appeal

Award Year 2025-2026

Student Name: _____ GCU Student Number: _____

The following programs are subject to TEACH Grant eligibility based on the federal high needs content area that the student commits to teaching in upon degree completion. Please check the student's program of study:

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education
Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Special Education
Master of Education in Early Childhood Education
Master of Education in Early Childhood Education (Does Not Lead to Initial Teacher Licensure)
Master of Education in Early Childhood Education (Leads to Initial Teacher Licensure)
Master of Education in Early Childhood Education (Non-IR)
Master of Education in Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Special Education (Does Not Lead to Licensure)
Master of Education in Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Special Education (Leads to Initial Licensure)

In order to be reviewed for TEACH Grant eligibility, the student must disclose the type of high needs content area that the student plans on committing to teaching at the time of graduation.

High needs content area:

Early Childhood

State in which the student plans on teaching
upon degree completion:

Colorado
District of Columbia
Iowa
Kentucky

Official Use Only

College of Education Representative Name: Erica Stolte Decision: Approved

(Note: this is not the SSC, SSM, or RDO)

College of Education Representative Signature: 

Comments/Notes:

Please review the high needs grade levels for your state:

State	Grades	Important Notes
CO	Pre-K, K	
DC	Pre-K	
IA	Pre-K	
KY	Pre-K, K	Prior to signing this appeal, review https://tsa.ed.gov/#/reports to review districts and geographic regions that are eligible

Please note: You will need to check with your Student Services Counselor to determine if this program is eligible for certification in your state.

Student Acknowledgement (Do not complete until the box above has been completed):

The high needs content area and state in which I plan on teaching upon degree completion listed on this form accurately represents my plans at the time of graduation. I have read the comments provided by the College of Education representative in the box above and agree to the terms specified to satisfy the TEACH Grant requirements. I am also aware that if I do not satisfy the TEACH Grant requirements per the Agreement to Serve or Repay, the grant will be permanently converted into an unsubsidized loan with interest that I will have to repay.

My signature below represents my agreement to this statement.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature options: 1) Original mailed or delivered to GCU, 2) Original uploaded to Student Portal, 3) Signed by finger or stylus and uploaded to Student Portal, or 4) An image of a signature that is affixed to the document and uploaded to the Student Portal. A signature cannot be typed even if typed in a cursive font.