The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant for 2026-2027 Academic Year.

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (**TEACH)** Grant program will benefit eligible North Carolina A & T State University students who have the desire to serve as teachers. Recipients of the TEACH Grant must agree to serve as a highly qualified full-time teacher in a high-need field in a low-income school for a minimum of four years. **Please check with your state that you intend to teach for the specific high-need field.**

The information below lists the eligibility requirements. Please complete the below application if you meet the requirements. All eligibility will be checked by the SFAO before the grant is awarded.

To be eligible, one must:

- Complete a 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) at http://www.studentaid.gov/
- Be a US Citizen or Eligible Non-Citizen.
- Be enrolled at NCAT as a **degree-seeking** student and meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- Have taken the SAT/ACT/GRE test and passed with a score exceeding the 75th percentile on at least one section **or**
- Have a 3.25 cumulative GPA at NC A&T State University if a continuing student **or**
- Have a final high school 3.25 non-weighted cumulative GPA if you are an entering freshman **or**
- Have postsecondary 3.25 non-weighted cumulative GPA, if you are a transfer student **or**
- Have a 3.25 cumulative GPA from undergraduate program of study, if you are a new graduate student.
- Be in one of the eligible majors listed below:

Program of Study	Degree Program
Biology Education	Undergraduate
History Education	Undergraduate
Mathematics Education	Undergraduate
Mathematics, Secondary Education	Undergraduate
Elementary Education	Undergraduate
Special Education	Undergraduate
Child Dev: Early Ed & Fam Stu	Undergraduate
Music Education	Undergraduate
Rom Lang & Lit (French, Sec Ed)	Undergraduate
Rom Lang & Lit (Span Sec Ed)	Undergraduate
English Education	Undergraduate
Sec Ed (Art Education)	Undergraduate
Sec Ed (Biology Education)	Undergraduate
Sec Ed (Chemistry Education)	Undergraduate
Sec Ed (English Education)	Undergraduate
Family and Consumer Sciences	Undergraduate
Sec Ed (History Education)	Undergraduate
Sec Ed (Mathematics Education)	Undergraduate
Sec Ed (Music Education)	Undergraduate
Sec Ed (Physics Education)	Undergraduate

Program of Study	Degree Program
Teaching (Biology Ed)	Master's in Art in Teaching
Teaching (Chem Ed)	Master's in Art in Teaching
Teaching (Physical Education)	Master's in Art in Teaching
Teaching (Spec Education)	Master's in Art in Teaching
Teaching (Elem Education)	Master's in Art in Teaching
Teaching (History Education)	Master's in Art in Teaching
Teaching (English Education)	Master's in Art in Teaching
Teaching (Mathematics)	Master's in Art in Teaching
Reading Education	Master's in Art in Education

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Teach Grant Application 2026-2027

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (**TEACH)** Grant is awarded by North Carolina A & T State University to students who are completing or intend to complete coursework toward a career in teaching. Grant recipients must agree to serve for a minimum of four years as a full-time, highly qualified teacher in a high-need field in a low-income school.

Recipients who do not provide four years of qualified teaching service within eight years of completing the course of study for which the TEACH Grant was received, or fail to meet other program requirements, will have their grant convert into a **Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan**. Interest will accrue and capitalize from the date of original disbursement. The total amount of TEACH grants that a student may receive **for** *undergraduate study will not exceed $16,000 and the total amount a graduate student may receive will not exceed $8,000.*

In order to qualify and receive the award an applicant must:

- **Complete** a 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) at http://www.studentaid.gov/ .
- Be a US Citizen or Eligible Non-Citizen.
- Be enrolled at NCAT as a degree-seeking student and meet Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- Meet TEACH Grant eligibility requirements listed above and maintain a 3.25 GPA.
- **Complete** TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling at https://studentaid.gov/app/launchTeach.action.
- **Complete** an Agreement to Serve (ATS) at https://studentaid.gov/app/launchTeach.action.
- Be in an eligible major that is determined by the school.

Upon receipt of the TEACH Grant you must:

- Serve full-time in a low-income school as a highly qualified teacher in a high-need field (as listed in the Teacher Shortage Areas Nationwide Listing) https://www.tcli.ed.gov/CBSWebApp/tcli/TCLIPubSchoolSearch.jsp for the state in which the recipient will be teaching. The majority of the classes taught must be in a high-need field.
- Teach for at least four years within eight calendar years of leaving the program for which you received the TEACH Grant.
- Confirm in writing to the Secretary of Education that you are employed as a full-time teacher in accordance with the terms of the TEACH Grant, or intentions for future employment as a full-time teacher in accordance with the terms of the TEACH Grant service agreement. **This must be done within 120 days of completing the program or otherwise leaving the program of study for which the TEACH Grant was received**.
- Respond promptly to any requests for information or documentation from the U.S. Department of Education.
- Submit documentation of service in the form of certification by a chief administrative officer of the school upon completion of each year of service to the Secretary of Education.
- Comply with all other terms, conditions, and requirements as determined by the Secretary of Education.

Failure to meet any of these terms will convert the TEACH Grant received into a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan. Interest will be accrued and capitalized from the date of original disbursement. Once this grant is converted to a loan, it cannot be reverted to a grant.

To apply for the TEACH Grant, complete the following application and return it to the Office of Student Financial Aid. The completed application will be processed within fourteen business days after receipt starting June 1, 2025. Incomplete applications will not be process. Status updates regarding the application will be emailed and/or obtained using Aggie Access online.

Application deadline is March 31, 2026 for the 2026-2027 school year.

NCATSU-TEACH Grant Application 2026-2027

Print Name _____ Banner ID # **950**_____

Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

Local Address _____

Are you currently completing or planning to complete coursework and other requirements necessary to begin a career in teaching for the purpose of receiving this TEACH grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Major _____ Graduate ___ Undergraduate ___

To qualify you must meet one of the following criteria, please check the box for your criteria:

☐ I have taken the SAT/ACT/GRE test and passed with a score exceeding the 75th percentile on at least one section **or**

☐ I have a 3.25 cumulative GPA at NC A&T State University if a continuing student **or**

☐ I have not yet completed a semester at NCAT; however, I have a final high school (freshman only) **or** postsecondary (transfer students only) with a 3.25 non-weighted cumulative GPA or New Graduate Student with a 3.25 cumulative GPA from undergraduate program of study.

Award Amount: Full-time student may receive up to	**$3772**
Three quarter time students may receive up to	**$2829**
Half-time student may receive up to	**$1886**
Less than half-time student may receive up to	**$ 943**

NOTE: Students must maintain a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA each semester to remain eligible for TEACH Grant. The grant will be prorated for students who are less than full-time.

_____ _____
Student Signature **Date**

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Section MUST be completed by your NCAT Academic Advisor before application can be submitted.

The student whose name appears on this form is currently pursuing Teach Grant funding with Student Financial Aid Office at NC A&T State University. Please complete the items below. Without this information, the student's application cannot be processed.

What is this student's current cumulative GPA? _____

Is this student currently completing or planning to complete coursework and other requirements necessary to begin a career in teaching? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the student whose name is listed in pursuit of a major that qualifies him/her to teach in a high need field in a low-income school upon graduation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

_____ _____
Academic Advisor or Department Chairperson Signature **Date**

Electronic DocuSign signature are accepted

_____ _____
Advisor's or Department Chairperson's Printed Name **Advisor's or Chairperson's Phone Number**

Office of Student Financial Aid Use Only

Application Decision: _____ OSFA: _____ Date_____

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Name: _____ Banner ID: _____

2026-2027 NCATSU TEACH Grant Request Form

Complete this form if you would like the Financial Aid Office (FAO) to review your eligibility for the TEACH Grant. Before the Office of Student Financial Aid can review your eligibility, you must acknowledge the following:

☐ I understand that if I do not complete my **TEACH Grant-eligible academic program**, my TEACH Grant will permanently convert to an Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loan that will have to be repaid with interest, retroactive to the date I received the award.

☐ I understand that if I do not meet the **service requirement** (teaching obligation) upon completion of my TEACH Grant-eligible academic program, my TEACH Grant will permanently convert to an Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loan that will have to be repaid with interest, retroactive to the date I received the award.

☐ I understand that the minimum service (teaching obligation) required for a TEACH Grant is **four years of full-time service in a designated teacher-shortage area in a designated low-income school**. The four years of full-time service must be completed within eight years from the completion of my TEACH Grant-eligible academic program.

☐ I understand that it is my sole responsibility to report my progress toward **completion of my TEACH Grant-eligible academic program** to the U.S. Department of Education on an annual basis.

☐ I understand that it is my sole responsibility to report my progress toward **completion of the service requirement** (teaching obligation) to the U.S. Department of Education on an annual basis.

☐ I understand that I will be required to sign an **Agreement to Serve and Counseling Session** on an annual basis before any TEACH Grant funds can be disbursed to North Carolina A&T State University on my behalf.

My signature on this form confirms my intention of receiving the TEACH Grant, which may become a loan as described above if I do not fulfill all federal requirements as determined by the U.S. Department of Education.
I also confirm that the decision to accept the TEACH Grant is my own: if I do not agree to the fulfillment requirements, or I do not believe I will be able to meet them, I should not submit this form to the Office of Student Financial Aid.

_____ _____

Student Signature (ink signature required) Date

Electronic DocuSign signature are accepted

After you turn in the form, the Office of Student Financial Aid Office will confirm your eligibility based on ALL criteria. If you meet all criteria, the FAO will revise your Financial Aid Award to include the TEACH Grant. When you receive your revised Financial Aid, **you must complete the following**:

1) Agreement to Serve (ATS); and
2) Initial and Subsequent Counseling,

Both of which can be found on the U.S. Department of Education's website: https://studentaid.gov/app/launchTeach.action