

**TEACH GRANT ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY SCREENING**

In order to determine your **academic eligibility** for the TEACH grant, please complete this form in its entirety and return to the Financial Aid Office. The form may be faxed or mailed. Academic eligibility is the **first step** in the process of awarding a TEACH grant. Awarding the grant is contingent upon fulfilling the legal requirements and terms of agreement, set forth by the United States Department of Education. Students must be completing or planning to complete the coursework required to become a highly qualified teacher in math, science, special education, bilingual education, or a reading specialist.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School \_\_\_\_\_ Freshmen\* \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior  
\_\_\_\_\_ Senior  
\_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Accelerated Education \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_\_\_ Other/ Degree \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Freshmen are not eligible to receive the TEACH Grant**

**Student Eligibility Requirements**

Have you filed a 2011-2012 FAFSA \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no  
(Grant **is not need based** but you must file a FAFSA)

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Seeking \_\_\_\_\_

Certification/Highly Qualified Subject Area \_\_\_\_\_

Upon graduation, will you be certified as a highly qualified teacher (as defined in section 9101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act) to teach in one of these areas: math, science, foreign language, bilingual programs, special education or reading specialist?

\_\_\_\_\_yes If yes what area \_\_\_\_\_no

Please note that this is the first step in the screening process to determine if you are eligible to participate in the TEACH grant program. Grant recipients are required to maintain a minimum of a **3.25 GPA each semester**. In order for the grant to remain a grant and not revert to an unsubsidized loan, you are required to fulfill the obligations of the grant, which are detailed on the Georgian Court University website and on the Department of Education's website. You will be notified by the Financial Aid Office if you are academically qualified for the grant. If you are qualified and chose to participate in the TEACH grant program, you will be required to file annually, an **Agreement to Serve** with the Department of Education and participate in a counseling session with the Financial Aid Office.