

# GRANTS

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Grants are awards of funds that do not require repayment and are usually awarded based on documented financial need. A Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa/>) is required. Visit the Office of Student Financial Aid (<http://www.twu.edu/finaid/>)'s website (<http://www.twu.edu/finaid/>) for additional information.

## Texas Public Education Grant

The Texas Public Education Grant (<http://www.collegeforalltexas.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=406>) is awarded to eligible Texas residents, non-residents, and international undergraduate and graduate students based on documented financial need. Recipients must be enrolled at least half-time in a degree-seeking academic program. Awards vary in size depending on the student's eligibility. Recipients receive funds by credit to their university student account. International students should contact International Affairs (<https://twu.edu/international-affairs/>) to apply for this grant.

## Board Authorized Tuition Grant

The Board Authorized Tuition Grant is awarded to graduate and undergraduate Texas residents based on documented financial need. Recipients must be enrolled at least half-time in a degree-seeking academic program and must not be receiving scholarships, grants, or other non-loan financial assistance that equals or exceeds the amount owed for tuition and fees. The average award is \$2000 annually. Recipients receive funds by credit to their university student account.

## TEACH Grant

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program (<https://studentaid.gov/teach-grant-program/>) can provide up to \$4,000 per year in grants for graduate and undergraduate students who intend to teach full-time in high-need subject areas for at least four years at schools that serve students from low-income families. Students may receive up to \$16,000 for undergraduate study and up to \$8,000 for graduate study. Part-time students are eligible, but the maximum grant will be reduced.

## Student Eligibility Requirements

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the year you are applying, although you do not have to demonstrate financial need. TWU School Code 003646.
  - Be a U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen.
  - Be enrolled in coursework that is necessary to begin a career in teaching or plan to complete such coursework. Coursework that will prepare a student to teach in a high-need subject area (e.g., math courses for a student who intends to be a math teacher) is acceptable.
  - Meet the following academic achievement requirements:
    - Score above the 75th percentile on one of the following college admissions test(s) – SAT, ACT, or GRE; or
    - Graduate from High School with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale **and** maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 throughout your academic program for which you receive a TEACH Grant.
  - Complete TEACH Grant counseling.
- Sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve or Repay each year with the U.S. Department of Education (Agreement must be completed if you are awarded a TEACH Grant).