



# Obligations

**TEACH Grant recipient obligations:** A TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve must be signed each year that a student receives a TEACH Grant. The TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve specifies the conditions under which the grant will be awarded, including the teaching service requirements.

Individuals must serve as a full-time teacher for a total of at least four academic years within eight calendar years after completing or withdrawing from the academic program for which he/she received the TEACH Grant.

Individuals must perform the teaching service as a highly-qualified teacher at a low-income school.

The teaching service must be in a high-need field.

Individuals must comply with any other requirements that the Department of Education determines to be necessary.

**Important Reminder:** If you do not complete the required teaching service obligation, TEACH Grant funds received will be converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan that must be repaid with interest charged from the date of each TEACH Grant disbursement.