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2020-2021 Teach Grant Application

Student ID _____   Legal Name _____

Complete this form to be **considered** for the federal Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant program. The TEACH Grant provides up to $3,764 per year ($16,000 total for 4-year undergraduate programs and $8,000 total for graduate programs) in grants to students who commit to:

1. Teach full-time;
2. In high-need subject areas;
3. For at least four out of the first eight years teaching; and,
4. At schools that serve students from low-income families.

If the above commitments are not fulfilled, the TEACH Grant is permanently converted into a Federal Direct Unsubsidized loan to be repaid by the student recipient.

A list of approved programs of study to receive this grant can be found at www.emich.edu/finaid/formsdirectory. Please note that EMU Post Bachelor Teacher Certification students are not eligible for the TEACH Grant through EMU.

I certify that I meet the student eligibility requirements as follows:

☐ I have completed the 2020-2021 FAFSA.

☐ I have been admitted into the College of Education and the Teacher Preparation Program.

☐ I am a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.

☐ I am admitted to one of the approved EMU programs applicable to the TEACH Grant (see approved programs at: www.emich.edu/finaid/formsdirectory).

☐ I meet the following academic requirements: Scored above the 75th percentile on SAT, ACT or GRE, (attach copy of your actual test scores to this application) OR maintained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25.

☐ I am pursuing my first bachelor's degree or a master's degree.

☐ I have signed a TEACH Grant "Agreement to Serve and Promise to Pay" each year (available online at https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/launchTeach.action).

I understand that the TEACH Grant program has specific service obligations that must be met in order for the award to remain as a grant. If I fail to meet all of the conditions of the award or if the conditions are not documented as required, I understand that the award will permanently convert to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan and that I will be required to repay this loan with interest calculated from the disbursement date of the grant. I understand that once a TEACH Grant is converted to a loan, it cannot be converted back to grant.

Student Signature _____   Date _____