

TEACH GRANT

Need to Know

1. Must have plans to teach.
2. Must plan to teach in a high need field and/or area of teacher shortage per federal and state guidelines.
3. Must plan to teach at a low income school per federal and state guidelines.
4. Must possess a 3.25 GPA or higher; or have scored above the 75th percentile in one of the core batteries of the ACT/SAT test. If you are a graduate student and presently a full-time teacher, or are retired teacher; a 2.0 GPA is sufficient.
5. Must be enrolled in coursework that is necessary to begin a career in teaching, or plan to complete such coursework. Such coursework may include subject area courses (e.g. math courses for a student who intends to be a math teacher).

Steps to Take

1. Go to www.FAFSA.ed.gov and complete the **FAFSA for 2009-2010**. Under Section 1 “Info About You (the Student)” make sure you answer “YES” to Question 32, which asks “**Are you planning to complete coursework necessary to become an elementary or secondary school teacher, either now or in the future?**”
2. Go to www.teach-ats.ed.gov to complete **TEACH Counseling & Agreement to Serve (ATS)**. **Print** the confirmations from both the Counseling and ATS and **FAX** to the Financial Aid Office at 318-487-7449.
3. LA College Financial Aid Office needs a copy of your transcript and ACT scores if you are not presently a full-time teacher or you are an undergraduate. If you are a grad student and teaching, we need a letter from your principal stating that you are a **full-time teacher** and the subject area in which you teach, on school letterhead. You may FAX the letter to 318-487-7449.

Get the Facts <https://teach-ats.ed.gov>

Loans are Available in Addition to TEACH Grant

1. LC Financial Aid Office needs each student interested in a student loan, both grad and undergrad, to complete **09-10 FAFSA** and a **Financial Aid Data Form**. Grad students will need to complete the **Master’s Data Form**. This may be obtained in our office or online at www.lacollege.edu Finances tab, Financial Aid Form Bank. You may FAX the Data Form to 318-487-7449.