2015-2016 Federal TEACH Grant Request Form

Student Name: __________________________ Panther ID: __________________________

Eligibility Requirements to receive the Federal Teach Grant:

1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) located at www.FAFSA.gov
2. Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
3. Be admitted to an eligible degree seeking program.
4. Have a cumulative college GPA of at least 3.25.
5. For undergraduate students, you must be in your 3rd, 4th or 5th year academic level.
6. Be enrolled in coursework that is necessary to begin a career in teaching. Coursework that will prepare a student to teach in a high-need field, which includes subjects on the nationwide shortage area list. The list can be found at http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html, which is updated each year by the U.S. Department of Education.
7. Be enrolled for at least half-time during the semester the award is received (Fall/Spring). The TEACH grant will be prorated based on enrollment status.
   Undergraduate: Full-time (12+ credits), three-quarters time (9-11 credits), and half-time (6-8 credits).
   Graduate: Full-time (9+ credits), half-time (5-8 credits).
9. Complete the TEACH grant agreement To Serve (ATS) for every academic year the grant is awarded.
   The ATS is located at www.teach-ats.ed.gov
10. Submit this request to the Financial Aid Office. (Keep a copy for your records).

By signing and submitting this application for the Federal TEACH Grant, I am certifying that I am enrolled in a program that will prepare me to teach in a high-need subject area. It is my understanding that to prevent my grant from becoming an Unsubsidized Direct loan, I must teach full-time, for at least four academic years within eight calendar years of completing or otherwise ceasing to be enrolled in the study for which the TEACH grant was received. I understand that if I fail or refuse to carry out my service obligation in the time noted, the total amount of the TEACH grant received will convert to an Unsubsidized Direct loan. I understand that I will be paying the Unsubsidized Direct loan with interest accrued as of the date of disbursement of each grant.

Student Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________