Student Name: ___________________________  Panther ID: ___________________________

Award Request: Select one option only.
☐ Academic Year (Fall and Spring)  ☐ Fall 2017 Only  ☐ Spring 2018 Only

Eligibility Requirements to receive the Federal TEACH Grant: Please read carefully. You must initial every term and condition as a confirmation that you fully understand and have fulfilled each requirement.

1. I have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov.
2. I am a U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen.
3. I am admitted to an eligible degree-seeking program.
4. I have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25.
5. I am a 3rd, 4th, or 5th year undergraduate or a graduate student.
6. I am enrolled in coursework that is necessary to begin a career in teaching. The coursework will prepare me to teach in a high-need field, which includes subjects on the nationwide shortage area list. The list can be found at http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html, which is updated each year by the U.S. Department of Education.
7. I will enroll for at least half-time status during the semester(s) for which I am requesting the award. The TEACH Grant will be adjusted based on enrollment status.

Undergraduate Enrollment Status:
Fulltime (12+ credits) | Three-Quarter Time (9-11 credits) | Half-Time (6-8 credits)

Graduate Enrollment Status:
Fulltime (9+ credits) | Half-Time (5-8 credits)

9. I have completed the TEACH Counseling and the TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve (ATS) via www.studentloans.gov for the academic year in which I am requesting the award.
10. I understand that I must complete a required TEACH Grant Exit Counseling session via www.nslds.ed.gov upon withdrawing or graduating from my program of study.

I understand the eligibility requirements as well as the terms of my Agreement to Serve for each Federal TEACH Grant award I am requesting. I am aware that failure to comply with my ATS duties will result in the conversion of my TEACH Grant award(s) to Federal Direct Unsubsidized loan(s) with interest accruing from the date of original document. It is also my responsibility to complete the Federal TEACH Grant Exit Counseling requirement upon withdrawing or graduating from my program of study.

Student Signature ___________________________  Date ___________  

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
1) Login to your my.fiu.edu account 
2) Click on Upload My Documents 
3) Select Financial Aid from the drop-down menu 
4) Select TEACH Grant Request from the drop-down menu 
5) Submit