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2019-2020 Federal TEACH Grant Request Form

Student Name: _____ **Panther ID:** _____

Award Request: Select one option only.

☐ Academic Year (Fall and Spring) ☐ Fall Only ☐ Spring 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)

_____ 8. I meet FIU's Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy. The policy can be found at: *http://onestop.fiu.edu/financial-aid/satisfactory-academic-progress/index.html.*

_____ 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 the *Student Tools* tile
3) Click on the *Document Upload* tile
4) Select *Financial Aid*, aid year, and *TEACH Grant Request* from the drop down menu
5) Attach and submit