Federal TEACH Grant Request Form

Student Name: ___________________________________ Student ID: ____________

In order to receive the Federal TEACH Grant, you must meet the following requirements:


2. Be a US citizen or eligible non-citizen.

3. Be admitted to an eligible degree seeking program.

4. Have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher.

5. Be in your 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th academic year.

6. Be enrolled in coursework necessary to begin a career in teaching. Furthermore, you must be preparing 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 at least half-time during the semester for which you are receiving the award (Fall/Spring). The TEACH grant will be prorated based on enrollment status. Full time is 12 or more credits, three-quarters time is 9-11 credits, and half time is 6-8 credits.

8. Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as defined by Virginia Wesleyan College’s SAP Policy.


10. Submit this request to the Financial Aid Office each year that you are requesting the TEACH Grant.

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 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 student 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 loan. I understand that I will be paying the Unsubsidized loan with interest accrued as of the date of disbursement of each grant.

Student Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________