



# William Jewell College

## *TEACH Grant Application*

*Academic Year 2009-2010*

Directions – Complete this form to be considered for the Federal Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant program. The TEACH Grant provides up to \$4,000 per year in grants to students who commit to teach: 1) full-time; 2) in high-need subject areas; 3) for at least four out of the first eight years of teaching; and 4) at schools that serve students from low-income families.

If the commitment is not fulfilled, the grant is permanently converted to a loan to be repaid by the recipient. The loan is a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan with interest calculated from the time of the grant disbursement.

After meeting the William Jewell College TEACH grant requirements, you will be directed to complete Federal TEACH Grant counseling and the TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and Promise to Pay.

<b>Student Information</b>	
Student Name (Last, First, MI)	WJC ID #
Phone Number	WJC e-mail address
<b>Student Eligibility</b>	
<p>I certify that I meet or will meet the student eligibility requirements as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I have been admitted to the WJC Teacher Education Program.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I meet the grade point average requirements for admission to the teacher education program and for the TEACH grant program.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I have successfully achieved a qualifying score on the CBASE exam.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I have selected a major/teacher content area that is designated as a critical high-need field (math, science, foreign language).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I have completed (or will complete) the 2009-2010 FAFSA.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I am a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I am pursuing my first bachelor's degree.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I meet the following academic requirements: Scored above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile on SAT or ACT (attach a copy of your actual test scores to this application) OR maintained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 for each term for which I will receive a TEACH grant.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I have met with a WJC Education Department representative to discuss my academic program as it relates to the TEACH grant.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I have met with a WJC Financial Aid Office representative to discuss the financial implications of not fulfilling the service requirements.</li> </ul>	
<b>Student Certification</b>	
<p>I understand that the TEACH Grant program has specific service obligations that must be met in order for the award to remain a grant. If I fail to meet all the conditions of the award, I understand that the award will permanently convert to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan and that I will be responsible to repay this loan with interest calculated from the disbursement date of the grant. I understand that once a TEACH Grant is converted to a loan, it CANNOT be converted back into a grant.</p>	
Student Signature	Date
<b>Approval Signatures</b>	
WJC Education Department Signature	Date
WJC Financial Aid Administrator Signature	Date