Recipients must be upper-level undergraduate students or graduate students. Undergraduate student recipients must be working on the “first” baccalaureate degree. Recipients must be enrolled in Eastern’s undergraduate or graduate Education program. (Feb. 15 application deadline for fall entry and Oct. 1 application deadline for spring entry). Recipients must have a 3.25 GPA as calculated by CARE. Recipients must be enrolled full-time both semesters. (full time is 12 credits/sem. for undergrad and 9 credits/sem. for graduate). Eligible part-time students may enroll in the TEACH Program and receive proportional Grants. Recipients must sign a Service Agreement for four years of service as a full-time teacher in a high-need field and in a school serving low-income students within eight years from completing the degree program.

For more information contact your Department Chair or the Associate Dean.
**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- $4,000 per year, split evenly between two semesters
- $8,000 limit for undergraduate program and $8,000 additional limit for graduate program ($16,000 aggregate)
- TEACH Grant, in combination with other assistance, can’t exceed cost of attendance (Financial need is not a criterion for this award)
- Student/graduate must provide certification of service to the DOE annually during the service period
- TEACH Grant converts to a Direct Loan with interest if conditions of agreement aren’t met
- Eligible students will be required to complete TEACH Grant Initial/Subsequent Counseling and the Agreement To Serve at [https://studentaid.gov/ats/](https://studentaid.gov/ats/) annually and present a copy of their confirmation to the Office of Financial Aid for inclusion in the student financial aid record.

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**Grant Breakdown**

- $4,000/yr
- Awarded for 2 Years

- TEACH Grant converts to a Direct Loan with interest if conditions of agreement aren’t met