

# TEACH Grants: Helping You Make a Difference

If you are committed to teaching a high-need subject area in a low-income school, Walden University is committed to supporting you through a new grant opportunity.

The Richard W. Riley College of Education and Leadership focuses on helping educators enhance their academic knowledge and expertise so that they can better serve their learning communities. The Riley College of Education is the choice of more than 37,000 students and alumni. For the third year in a row, Walden has the No. 1 largest online graduate program in education by enrollment, according to *U.S. News & World Report*.

Students in eligible programs in the Richard W. Riley College of Education and Leadership at Walden University may now qualify for the federal TEACH (Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education) Grant Program.

The non-needs-based TEACH Grant Program provides grants of up to \$4,000 per year to graduate students who intend to teach full-time in high-need subject areas for at least four years at schools that serve students from low-income families. The teaching service requirement must be met within eight years of completing the program for which the TEACH Grant was awarded. Graduate students may receive up to two years of grant funding for a total of \$8,000.

**Learn more about the TEACH Grant at [www.WaldenU.edu/teachgrant](http://www.WaldenU.edu/teachgrant), or contact an enrollment advisor at 1-866-492-5336.**

Walden University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association, [www.ncahlc.org](http://www.ncahlc.org); 1-312-263-0456.

<sup>\*</sup>Walden University cannot guarantee that completion of coursework or any degree-level program (bachelor's, master's, education specialist, or doctorate) will lead to educator licensure, certification, or endorsement. Walden does offer some Minnesota state-approved programs. While it remains the prospective student's responsibility to comply with state requirements, a Walden enrollment advisor can provide generalized state-specific information. Call 1-866-492-5336 or visit [www.WaldenU.edu](http://www.WaldenU.edu) for details.

<sup>†</sup>While Walden is regionally accredited, the M.S. in Education specializations listed above are not state approved as initial licensure or endorsement programs in a state that requires the completion of a state approved program. Individuals entering the TEACH grant program are responsible for ensuring they can meet their state's licensure requirements upon graduation in order to teach in a high-need field and therefore satisfy the conditions of the grant.

Prospective Alabama students: Contact the Teacher Education and Certification Division of the Alabama State Department of Education at 1-334-242-9935 or [www.alsde.edu](http://www.alsde.edu) to verify that these programs qualify for teacher certification, endorsement, and/or salary benefits.

Prospective Washington state students are advised to contact the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction at 1-360-725-6320 or [prof.educ@k12.wa.us](mailto:prof.educ@k12.wa.us) to determine whether Walden's programs in the field of education are approved for teacher certification or endorsements in Washington state. Additionally, teachers are advised to contact their individual school district as to whether this program may qualify for salary advancement.



## **TEACH Grants are available only for students in the following Walden programs:**

- Minnesota state-approved special education endorsement programs
  - Emotional/Behavioral Disorders (K–12)
  - Learning Disabilities (K–12)
  - Emotional/Behavioral Disorders (K–12) with an M.S. in Education with a specialization in special education
  - Learning Disabilities (K–12) with an M.S. in Education with a specialization in special education
- Minnesota state-approved Teacher Preparation Program with a Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.)
  - Early Childhood Education (Birth–Grade 3)
  - Special Education, Emotional/Behavioral Disorders (K–12)
  - Special Education, Learning Disabilities (K–12)
- M.S. in Education<sup>†</sup> with a specialization in one of the following:
  - Elementary Reading and Literacy (PreK–6)
  - Elementary Reading and Mathematics (Grades K–6)
  - Mathematics (Grades K–5)
  - Mathematics (Grades 6–8)
  - Science (Grades K–8)
  - Special Education (Non-Licensure) (Grades K–12)

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