

# Federal TEACH Grant Preliminary Application

The Federal TEACH grant is only for Secondary Education Math, Science, and Spanish Education majors; Special Education majors; Elementary Education/Special Education majors; or Reading Specialist majors. Students **must** be college juniors or seniors who have successfully passed the basic skills (CORE or PAPA) exam, or graduate students who are pursuing a degree as a reading specialist or special education teacher.

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJORS WITHOUT SPECIAL EDUCATION EMPHASIS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE TEACH GRANT. STUDENTS PURSUING TEACHER CERTIFICATION ARE ALSO NOT ELIGIBLE.**

Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher and a valid FAFSA on file.

Please complete this form and return it to the Financial Aid Office, located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Becht Hall at PennWest Clarion or by email at [finaid-cla@pennwest.edu](mailto:finaid-cla@pennwest.edu). We will determine your eligibility and advise you of the next step in the application process.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

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Please circle one: Junior Senior Graduate

Total Credits Earned to Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA (to Date): \_\_\_\_\_