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Piedmont University
2023-2024 Student Application to Participate

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Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant Program
Piedmont University, Office of Financial Aid, P.O. Box 10, Demorest, GA 30535
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Application Procedures

1. Read the Program Regulations prior to completing an application for TEACH Grant funds.
2. Undergraduate and Graduate students must submit this application to the Office of Financial Aid.
3. Students must be accepted into an approved TEACH Grant program at Piedmont University prior to submitting this application.
4. In addition to the Application to Participate, students must also submit the Agreement to Serve or Repay and TEACH Counseling (https://studentaid.gov) each year. Piedmont University will verify that these are completed prior to disbursing funds.
5. Piedmont University application deadlines for TEACH Grant correspond with the loan deadlines each term. Funds are awarded and disbursed after the term begins; therefore, funds will serve as a reimbursement. If awarding Federal TEACH Grant would cause a student's aid to exceed the cost of attendance, the Office of Financial Aid must, in accordance with federal student aid regulations, reduce the student's other aid, usually student loans.
Note: If you are awarded the Federal TEACH Grant and would like a reduction in your student loans, you must complete an electronic loan adjustment available on the Piedmont website by the deadline.
6.

Application Term(s):	☐ Fall 2023 ☐ Spring 2024 ☐ Summer 2024 Anticipated Hours: ___ Anticipated Hours: ___ Anticipated Hours: ___
Agreement to Serve or Repay:	Date Completed:
Piedmont Student Number:	
First and Last Name:	
Phone Number:	
Date Admitted to Teacher Education:	The date of admittance for graduate students possessing a current teaching certificate is also the initial date of acceptance to Piedmont University.
Student Classification:	☐ Undergraduate Academic Major:
	☐ Graduate Academic Major:
Currently in Possession of a Teaching Certificate and Teaching Full-time?	☐ No ☐ Yes; (complete school name, city and state below)
	School Name:
	School City and State:

Federal TEACH Counseling for the 2023-2024 Academic Year:

TEACH Grant Initial and Subsequent Counseling will explain the program and service obligation that must be met as a condition for receiving the Grant. Before completing the annual Agreement to Serve or Repay, applicants must first complete TEACH Grant counseling for each year the grant is received. The Federal TEACH Grant must be repaid through service or cash as required by the U.S. Department of Education. TEACH Grant regulations require that grant funds be converted to an unsubsidized loan, with interest from first term of disbursement, if the recipient does not comply with the service requirements. At the end of the program a study, TEACH Grant Exit Counseling must be completed at https://studentaid.gov.

Read and Initial Each Line; As a Federal TEACH Grant recipient, I understand:

_____   I must fulfill my TEACH Grant obligation as a teacher in a **Title I/low-income school**.

_____   I must fulfill my TEACH Grant obligation as a teacher in a **high-need discipline**.

_____   Acceptance of a TEACH Grant can **increase my debt burden if I fail to teach.**

_____   I must **annually notify Direct Loans of my teaching status after degree completion.**

_____   I must maintain a **3.25 grade point average, unless exempt, to remain eligible each term.**

_____   I must complete an **Agreement to Serve or Repay, TEACH Grant Counseling, and paper application annually.**

_____   I must abide by all **Piedmont University Teacher Education requirements**.

_____   I have **read the Federal TEACH Grant regulations provided by the Office of Financial Aid.**

_____   _____
Student Signature   **Date**

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