



2011-12

TEACH GRANT REQUEST

Financial Aid Office

Bristol Community College 777 Elsbree Street Fall River, MA 02720

Student Name _____ BCC ID _____

This grant is available to students who meet specific academic, enrollment, and other criteria which includes agreeing to serve as a full-time teacher in a high-need field serving low-income students. An important distinction with this program is that this grant will change to a Direct Unsubsidized Loan if the student fails to meet the terms of the agreement. That means that the student will need to repay these funds, with interest, if the terms of the agreement are not satisfied. These funds are authorized by the U. S. Department of Education and awarded by the college.

You must have a complete financial aid file to receive consideration for the Teach Grant.

You need to be enrolled in an academic program that prepares you for the teaching profession. Check with the Financial Aid Office for acceptable academic programs.

Then, to request a Teach Grant, you need to

1. Complete the online entrance counseling
 - a. Go to the college website: www.BristolCC.edu
 - b. Click on Enrollment Center, then Financial Aid.
 - c. In the green navigation pane on the left, click on TEACH
 - d. Click on the link to complete the [TEACH Entrance Counseling – Initial or Subsequent](#).
 - e. Complete the entrance counseling online.
2. Complete this form hand in to the Financial Aid Office.

Student Certification

Requesting consideration for TEACH Grant: ___ Fall 2011 ___ Spring 2012 ___ Summer 2012

I certify that each of the following is true:

Place a check in each box:

- For this award year, I have completed the FAFSA and understand that I must have a complete financial aid file and I am a U. S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- I have read the TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling information completely
- If Teach Grant funds are awarded to me, I will sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve (ATS) and understand that I must complete an ATS for each year that I receive a TEACH Grant
- I understand that I must have a GPA of 3.25 or higher to be eligible and maintain eligibility for this program.
- I will complete the service agreement (as outlined in the TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling and the ATS) by teaching four years, full time, as a highly qualified teacher, in a designated low-income school, in a high-need field within eight years of completing my eligible program at BCC.
- I will provide the U. S. Department of Education all necessary documentation regarding my teaching status after the completion of my program at BCC.
- I understand that failing to complete any part the service agreement will cause my entire TEACH grant to permanently convert to a Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan with accrued interest from the date the grant was disbursed to me.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Return this page to the Financial Aid Office.

FAX 508 730 3276 or 508 730 3255

Keep the Entrance Counseling pages for your records.

If more information is needed, please call the Financial Aid Office at 508 678-2811, extension 2515 to schedule an appointment with a financial aid counselor.

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