

AWARDING TEACH GRANTS – First Disbursed on or after October 1,2018

Checking Eligibility:

For Undergraduates

1. Must get verification of SARTE status from Ed. Dept. (student submits this)
2. Must have at least a 3.25 cum. GPA (print screen)
3. Must be enrolled in required courses (print screen) and education major
4. Must complete entrance counseling and Agreement to Serve (ATS). If not submitted by student, print from COD (search by SSN)
5. Make sure aggregate has not been reached (NSLDS). *Aggregate for undergraduates: \$16,000*
6. Complete the TEACH checklist item

For Graduates

1. If current teacher, print (valid) certificate from <https://www.teachlouisiana.net/teachers.aspx?PageID=416>. *This waives the GPA requirement. (if a student is a current teacher but getting a 2nd Bachelor's degree, GPA still required)
2. If they do not have a valid certificate on file, SARTE verification and 3.25 GPA are required. (if it's the student's first semester and has no GPA, student must be in the 75th percentile in GRE/Praxis exam. This is found under "Test Results" in Peoplesoft- or check with Testing)
3. Must be enrolled in required courses (print screen) and applicable education major (see note #7 below)
4. Must complete entrance counseling and Agreement to Serve (ATS). If not submitted by student, print from COD (search by SSN)
5. Make sure aggregate has not been reached (NSLDS). *Aggregate for graduates: \$8,000*
6. Complete the TEACH checklist item
7. ****NOTE** The following programs are no longer eligible for TEACH: Add- On Certs, Alt- Certs, Masters in Educational Leadership/Technology Leadership.**