Complete this form to be considered for the Federal Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant program. The TEACH Grant provides up to $4,000 per year (up to $2,000 per semester, based on enrollment - $16,000 total for 4-year undergraduate programs, $8,000 total for graduate programs) to students who commit to teach:

1. Full-time in high-need subject areas;
2. For at least four of the first eight calendar years after graduation; and
3. At schools that serve students from low-income families.

For full details/restrictions, go to: http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/TEACH.jsp

SECTION I: EDUCATION PLAN

Check the appropriate box indicating you are enrolled in the following TEACH Grant-eligible program at SRU:

☐ Secondary Ed-Math/Sci w/ Cert (Major Code: 9255) ☐ Elm Ed K-12 Reading Specialist (Major Code: 9190)
☐ Special Ed – Autism (Major Code: 9385) ☐ ELED Rdg Spec-Inst Coach Litrcy (Major Code: 9194)
☐ Special Ed – Grades 7-12 (Major Code: 9386)
☐ Special Ed Birth to Grade 8 (Major Code: 9387)

SECTION II: READ AND INITIAL EACH LINE

_____ I completed the 2015-2016 FAFSA (available at www.fafsa.ed.gov)
_____ I am a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
_____ I meet the following academic requirements as specified by the federal TEACH Grant program:
    ▪ I have at least a 3.25 from undergraduate study and maintained a 3.25 throughout the academic program for which the TEACH Grant is received OR Scored above the 75th percentile on SAT, ACT, GRE, or MAT (as applicable to my program above)
_____ I completed the 2015-16 TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling online at (https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action). Date TEACH Grant Counseling Completed: ___/___/____

DO NOT SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION UNTIL YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE ONLINE TEACH GRANT ENTRANCE COUNSELING

_____ I will complete the required TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and Promise to Pay which must be signed each year online at https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action (you will be notified by the SRU Financial Aid Office when your Agreement to Serve and Promise to Pay is available for your signature).
_____ I will provide documentation to the U.S. Department of Education that I completed the teaching obligation as required and explained in the TEACH Grant Initial and Subsequent Counseling.
_____ I understand that my TEACH Grant may be prorated based on the hours I enroll.

SECTION III: STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I understand that the TEACH Grant program has specific service obligations that must be met in order for the award to remain as a grant. If the commitment is not fulfilled, the grant is permanently converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan with interest calculated from the time of the grant disbursement to be repaid by the recipient.

If awarded a TEACH Grant, I will notify the SRU Financial Aid Office immediately if I do not want to receive the TEACH Grant award. I understand that I must reapply each academic year I am requesting a TEACH Grant to be reviewed for processing. If I cancel after a disbursement, I may owe the University for the amount cancelled or reduced.

STUDENT SIGNATURE__________________________________ DATE_______________________

This application provides a summary of the TEACH Grant Program based on the College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007. This information is subject to change and is not binding on the Department of Education or SRU.

SUBMIT TO: SRU Financial Aid Office, 1 Morrow Way, Slippery Rock, PA 16057 (or fax: 724-738-2922)