2019-20 TEACH Grant Request Form

**Name:**

 **Last: \_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_OBU ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Major Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Classification: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Complete this form if you have a 3.25 GPA or a 27 in any ACT sub score and would like the Financial Aid Office (FAO) to review your eligibility for the TEACH Grant valued at $3736 for 2019-20. Before the FAO can review your eligibility, you must acknowledge the following:**

* I understand that I will be required to sign an **Agreement to Serve** *every semester* before any TEACH Grant funds can be disbursed to Ouachita Baptist University on my behalf.
* I understand that if I do not complete my **TEACH Grant-eligible academic program**, my TEACH Grant will permanently convert to an Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loan that will have to be repaid with interest, retroactive to the date I received the award.
* I understand that if I do not meet the **service requirement** (teaching obligation) upon completion of my TEACH Grant-eligible academic program, my TEACH Grant will permanently convert to an Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loan that will have to be repaid with interest, retroactive to the date I received the award.
* I understand that the minimum service (teaching obligation) required for a TEACH Grant is **four years of full-time service in a designated teacher-shortage area in a designated low-income school**. The four years of full-time service must be completed within eight years from the completion of my TEACH Grant-eligible academic program.
* I understand that it is my sole **responsibility** to **report my progress** **toward completion of my TEACH Grant-eligible academic program** to the U.S. Department of Education on an annual basis.
* I understand that it is my sole **responsibility** to **report my progress** **toward** **completion of the service requirement** (teaching obligation) to the U.S Department of Education on an annual basis.

My signature on this form confirms my intention of receiving the TEACH Grant, which may become a loan as described above if I do not fulfill all federal requirements as determined by the U.S. Department of Education. I also confirm that the decision to accept the TEACH Grant is my own: If I do not agree to the fulfillment requirements, or I do not believe I will be able to meet them, I should not submit this form to the Ouachita Baptist University Financial Aid Office.

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**Student Signature**   **Date**

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After you turn in this form, the Financial Aid Office will confirm your eligibility based on ALL criteria. If you meet all criteria, the FAO will issue a revised Financial Aid Award Letter that includes the TEACH Grant. **You must complete the following to be considered for the TEACH Grant:**

1. Agreement to Serve (ATS); AND
2. Initial and Subsequent Counseling,

both of which can be found on the U.S. Department of Education’s website.