



Iowa Student Loan Teacher Establishment Grant 2011 – 2012 Application

Note: This is not an application for a loan.

Submit this form to apply for an Iowa Student Loan® Teacher Career Establishment Grant. The grant aims to help new teachers in state-designated shortage areas in Iowa establish their careers.

For more information on the Iowa Student Loan Teacher Career Establishment Grant, visit www.studentloan.org/teachergrant or contact Matt Brown at Iowa Student Loan at mbrown@studentloan.org or (800) 243-7552, ext. 7656.

Section I: Eligibility

Applicants are eligible for a 2011 – 2012 Teacher Career Establishment Grant if they meet all the following criteria:

- Have graduated or will graduate during the 2010 – 2011 or 2011 – 2012 academic year (inclusive of fall, spring and summer term graduation dates).
- Are certified in a state-designated shortage area in Iowa or have a temporary, emergency or provisional certification in a state-designated shortage area in Iowa.
- Are new teachers, meaning they have **NOT** previously taught in Iowa or any other state.
- Are contracted to begin their first teaching job in a state-designated shortage area in Iowa after Jan. 1, 2011. (See eligible subject shortage areas in Section III.)
 - New full-time teachers who are assigned to eligible subject shortage areas on a less-than-full-time basis (as determined by the employer) are eligible for a single pro-rated award.
 - New teachers who teach under a part-time contract in an eligible subject shortage area (as determined by the employer) are eligible for a single pro-rated award.
- Are **NOT** individuals approved for an Iowa Student Loan Teacher Education Loan Forgiveness Program award.
- Are **NOT** employees — or the spouses or dependents of employees — of Iowa Student Loan.

Section II: Awards

Each recipient will receive a single nonrenewable award of up to \$2,000 intended to offset costs related to starting a new teaching career in a subject shortage area in Iowa.

A check in the award amount will be sent directly to each recipient at the address provided in the application.

Tax implications may be associated with the Iowa Student Loan Teacher Career Establishment Grant. Recipients of the grant will be issued any applicable tax forms. Recipients should consult a tax professional to understand any tax implications associated with the grant award.

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Section III: Eligible Teacher Subject Shortage Areas

Eligible teaching areas are those designated as classroom subject shortage areas by the Iowa Department of Education during fiscal year 2012, even if those areas change mid-year. The following endorsements are not eligible shortage areas for this grant program, regardless of state designation.

- K – 8 guidance counselor
- 5 – 12 guidance counselor
- K – 8 teacher librarian
- 5 – 12 teacher librarian
- K – 8 school administrator
- 5 – 12 school administrator

As of July 2011, the following shortage areas are considered eligible for the Iowa Student Loan Teacher Career Establishment Grant:

General Education
K – 12 English as a Second Language
K – 12 Talented and Gifted
K – 8 Music
5 – 12 Music
5 – 12 Family and Consumer Sciences
5 – 12 Foreign Languages (All)
5 – 12 Industrial Technology
5 – 8 Mathematics
5 – 12 Mathematics
5 – 8 Science (All)
5 – 12 Science (All)
5 – 8 English/Language Arts
5 – 12 English/Language Arts (All)
5 – 12 Health
5 – 8 Social Studies
Early Childhood (All)

Special Education
Instructional Strategist I
Instructional Strategist II LD-BD
Instructional Strategist II MD
Instructional Strategist II PD
PreK – K Early Childhood Special Education
Birth – 21 Itinerant Hearing Impaired
Birth – 21 Itinerant Visually Impaired

Section IV: Application

Complete the following pages to be considered for the Iowa Student Loan Teacher Career Establishment Grant. Submit the Applicant Information, Applicant Agreement and Employment Certification to:

Matt Brown
Iowa Student Loan
6775 Vista Drive
West Des Moines, Iowa 50266-9305

Fax: (515) 273-7656

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A. Applicant Information

Graduation Date (Month/Year): _____ From (Name of Institution): _____

Legal Name

First Name: _____

Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Permanent Address (School addresses are not acceptable.)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Contact Information

Phone: _____

Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____

B. Applicant Agreement

Indicate your understanding of and agreement to each of the following by signing this form.

- You meet all eligibility requirements listed in Section 1 of this application.
- All required components of the application (including the Applicant Information, Applicant Agreement and Employment Certification) must be complete and received by Iowa Student Loan before an applicant will be considered for an Iowa Student Loan Teacher Career Establishment Grant.
- If funding is not sufficient for all qualified applicants, applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis, using the date a complete application is received by Iowa Student Loan.
- Priority will be given to applicants contracted to teach full-time in a state-designated shortage area.
- Awards are nonrenewable and may have tax implications. Recipients should consult a tax professional to understand any tax implications associated with the grant award.
- Iowa Student Loan reserves the right to adjust award amounts based on teacher contracts.
- The Iowa Student Loan Teacher Career Establishment Grant Program may be modified or discontinued at any time without notice and at the sole discretion of Iowa Student Loan.

(Printed Name)

(Signature)

(Date)

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C. Employment Certification

A chief administrative officer at the school building in which you have been hired to teach must certify your employment. Please have your employer complete the following information and submit it to:

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As a chief administrative officer at _____ in
(Name of School Building)

_____, I hereby certify that _____
(Name of School District) (Name of Applicant)

has been contracted to teach _____ for the _____
(full-time/part-time) (2011 – 2012 / 2012 – 2013)

academic year in the named building beginning _____ in the following shortage subject area(s):
(Date)

General Education	% of Employment Time Designated to This Area
_____ K – 12 English as a Second Language	_____ %
_____ K – 12 Talented and Gifted	_____ %
_____ K – 8 Music	_____ %
_____ 5 – 12 Music	_____ %
_____ 5 – 12 Family and Consumer Sciences	_____ %
_____ 5 – 12 Foreign Languages (All)	_____ %
_____ 5 – 12 Industrial Technology	_____ %
_____ 5 – 8 Mathematics	_____ %
_____ 5 – 12 Mathematics	_____ %
_____ 5 – 8 Science (All)	_____ %
_____ 5 – 12 Science (All)	_____ %
_____ 5 – 8 English/Language Arts	_____ %
_____ 5 – 12 English/Language Arts (All)	_____ %
_____ 5 – 12 Health	_____ %
_____ 5 – 8 Social Studies	_____ %
_____ Early Childhood (All)	_____ %

% of Employment Time Designated to This Area

Special Education Certification

_____	Instructional Strategist I	_____	%
_____	Instructional Strategist II LD-BD	_____	%
_____	Instructional Strategist II MD	_____	%
_____	Instructional Strategist II PD	_____	%
_____	PreK – K Early Childhood Special Education	_____	%
_____	Birth – 21 Itinerant Hearing Impaired	_____	%
_____	Birth – 21 Itinerant Visually Impaired	_____	%

(Printed Name)

(Title)

(Signature)

(Phone Number)

(Date)

(Email Address)