I am planning a career in teaching and I would like to be considered for the TEACH Grant. I understand that I must meet the following criteria to be considered for this grant.

1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year; which is a federal requirement.
2. Be a U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen.
3. First time TEACH grant applications submitted October 1st, 2015 and after must have an accepted Admission status to one of the UCO undergraduate or graduate Teacher Education programs listed below. (Students who were eligible to receive TEACH Grants in prior years, or who apply prior to October 1, 2015 may continue to receive TEACH Grants provided all other requirements are met.
4. Be enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student in coursework that is necessary to begin a career in teaching. Such coursework may include subject area courses (e.g., math courses for a student who intends to be a math teacher). A student working on a 2nd BA/BS degree is not eligible.
5. Meet academic achievements requirements on an Admissions test (ACT 27, SAT 1200, GRE 675 on at least one battery of tests) or maintaining a cumulative High School or College GPA of at least 3.25.
6. Complete the online TEACH grant counseling and the Agreement-to-Serve indicating that you have agreed to teach in a high-need field in a Title I School, (an Elementary or Secondary school serving low-income students) at least 4 years within an 8 year period of time.

**UCO Eligible Undergrad Majors**
- 3000 - Early Childhood Education
- 3020 - Elementary Education
- 3321 - Special Ed mild-Moderate
- 3322 - Special Ed Severe/Profound
- 5240 - French Education
- 5241 - German Education
- 5242 - Spanish Education
- 6040 - Biology Education
- 6041 - Chemistry Education
- 6042 - General Science Ed
- 6043 - Physical Science Ed
- 6044 - Physics Education

**UCO Federal TEACH Grant Eligible Graduate Majors**
- 3630 - Early Childhood Education
- 3640 - Elementary Education
- 3721 - Special Ed/ Mild-Moderate
- 3722 - Special Ed/Severe-Profound
- 3740 - Reading Specialist
- 3760—Bilingual Education

**Important Note:** Students with Elementary Education as a major will need to complete additional requirements to teach in one of the following high need fields: Mathematics, Science, Foreign Language, Bilingual education & English language acquisition, Special Education, and Reading Specialist and other high-need fields documented by the Federal government.