Federal Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant

The TEACH Grant Program provides up to $3,760 a year (pro-rated for less than fulltime study) in grant assistance to undergraduate students pursuing their first Bachelor’s degree, who agree to serve for at least four years as full-time “highly qualified” teacher in high-need fields in public or not-for-profit, private elementary or secondary schools. The school must be included on the Federal list of schools that serve low income students. **If the four-year teaching obligation is not met within eight years of graduation, the grant will convert to an unsubsidized loan, which will have to be repaid with interest calculated back to the earliest date the funds were disbursed.**

To be eligible at Millikin:
- Must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Be an undergraduate student pursuing a first Bachelor’s degree
- Must be admitted to Millikin’s School of Education
- Score above the 75th percentile on a national standardized college admissions test or have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25. A minimum of 3.25 must be maintained to renew the grant each year
- Complete TEACH Grant entrance counseling and sign an Agreement to Serve
- Enroll in a teacher education certificate program in one of the following areas:
  - Foreign Language
  - Mathematics
  - Science
  - A State identified shortage area as recognized by a state education authority
  - Bilingual Education & English Language Acquisition
  - Reading Specialist
  - Special Education