



**TERREL H. BELL TEACHING INCENTIVE
LOAN PROGRAM APPLICATION - 2008**
(UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY)

To be eligible for application, students must meet ALL of the following qualifications

- Currently enrolled at Utah State University
- Two semesters of college course work completed as of February 1st
- Admitted to the teacher education program (**at the time of application**)
- Cumulative (career) GPA of 3.0 or above
- Utah resident (**at the time of application**)
- At least two semesters remaining before completion of program

*** NEW NOTE ***

Part-time students; students who already hold a bachelor's degree, master's, 2nd B.S. and other non-traditional students are now eligible to apply as long as you are majoring in an area of critical shortage (listed to the left). Minimum number of credits required per semester is 6 credits.

****INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED****

The following items must be turned in to apply for the Loan:

- Completed Terrel H. Bell Teaching Incentive Loan Program Application - All blanks must be completed. If answer is none or does not apply, so indicate.
- Copies of transcripts of **all** college work taken (including any transfer credits). Need not be an official transcript.
- Brief personal statement (see #7 on application)

Application deadline: February 1, 2008, 4:00 p.m.

Return the application and other information to:

Dean of Education and Human Services
2800 Old Main Hill
Room 109, Education Building
Logan, Utah 84322-2800
Telephone: (435) 797-5831
Fax (435) 797-3939

CONDITIONS: The Terrel H. Bell Teaching Incentive Loan Program is effective for a term of not more than eight semesters, and each holder is entitled to an abatement of an amount equal to the tuition of the institution for each semester of enrollment. Applicants are required to declare their intention to complete a prescribed program of study required for a degree and teaching certificate, and, after completion of such work, to teach in the public schools of Utah. Failure to complete the program of study or failure to teach in Utah after its completion will incur an obligation to repay the amount received for the program as specified by law. Recipients are required to use the loan at the institution where they received the award for two consecutive semesters. The loan is non-transferable for two consecutive semesters.

Students are not eligible to receive the T.H. Bell while at the same time working in a school and receiving payment.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE TERREL H. BELL TEACHING INCENTIVE LOAN PROGRAM

In 1984, the Utah legislature enacted legislation which provides funds in the form of tuition loans for students pursuing certification as teachers. The Teaching Incentive Loan Program provides payment of tuition for a maximum of 18 credit hours per semester for 8 semesters of college work.

Recipients of the Terrel H. Bell Teaching Incentive Loan Program are required, by state law, to teach in the Utah public school system on a semester for semester basis equal to the number of semesters the program funds were received. As an alternative, program recipients may reimburse the state for the assistance received if they decide not to teach on a full-time basis. Program recipients are expected to begin teaching within two years after the date of completion of the teacher preparation program.

Terrel H. Bell Teaching Incentive Loan Program recipients must maintain a minimum 2.75 grade point average throughout their program. If a student's GPA is below 2.75 at the end of any semester, the student will be placed on probation during the subsequent semester. If, at the end of the semester in which the student is on probation, the cumulative gpa is below 2.75, the student will be dropped from the program.

Your submitted application and supporting materials become the property of the scholarship committee. These materials will not be returned to you. If you wish, make copies before submitting.

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Name of Applicant: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

A# _____ **S.S.#** _____ **Sex (M/F)** _____

Current Mailing Address: _____
(Street and number)

(City) (State) (Zip Code) (Telephone)

Permanent Home Address: _____
(Street and number)

(City) (State) (Zip Code) (Telephone)

Birthplace: _____ **Date:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

Parent's Names: **Father** _____ **Mother** _____

Addresses: _____

Telephone: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY: Student DOES meet the following criteria:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Currently enrolled at Utah State University | <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two semesters completed as of February 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Transcripts of all college work taken |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted to the teacher education program | <input type="checkbox"/> Brief personal statement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Major _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utah resident | <input type="checkbox"/> At least two semesters remaining before graduation |

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

1. List the last high school and all colleges/universities attended:

SCHOOL/ COLLEGE	CITY/STATE	FROM-TO (Month/Year)	MAJOR	DEGREE, IF ANY

2. _____ Full Time Student _____ Part-Time Student

3. Major(s): _____ Minor(s)/Area(s) of Emphasis: _____

If you are a dual major, so indicate.

4. I am now enrolled as a _____ (class) at _____ (institution).

5. Date I was admitted into the Teacher Education Program: _____

6. I expect to complete all requirements to certify as a public school educator in the state
of Utah _____ 20 _____.

7. Will you receive any other scholarship to a college or university in Utah for next year?

[] Yes [] No

If yes, give Source _____ Amount _____

8. On a separate sheet, write a brief statement giving your reasons for wishing to prepare for teaching in the State of Utah and the circumstances or individuals who have influenced your choice to become a teacher.

RESIDENCE VERIFICATION

I have been a legal resident of Utah since _____ (date).

My parents have been legal residents of _____ since

_____.

By my affixing my signature to this application, I acknowledge my responsibility to practice my profession and teach in the Utah public school system, or else repay all monies provided to me under the auspices of the Terrel H. Bell Teaching Incentive Loan Program, UNA 53B-10-101.

I also acknowledge that I have read and understand the terms and conditions as explained in this document. If awarded the Loan, I agree to abide by all terms and conditions of the Program.

I certify that all statements and dates herein are true to the best of my knowledge.

Date _____

(Signature of Applicant)

The Terrel H. Bell Teaching Incentive Loan Program is administered without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or status as a handicapped individual, or disabled veteran.