MASTER’S FINANCIAL AID for 2012-2013
(Fall, Spring, Summer) Priority deadline July 1, 2012

TEACH GRANT

1. Must have plans to teach.
2. Must plan to teach in a high need field and/or area of teacher shortage per federal and state guidelines.
3. Must plan to teach at a low income school per federal and state guidelines.
4. To qualify, you must possess a 3.25 GPA or higher; or have scored above the 75th percentile in one of the core batteries of the ACT/SAT/GRE test, or be a highly qualified, full-time teacher as determined by the state in which you are teaching. (We must have a letter on school letterhead from your principal stating you are a “FULL TIME TEACHER” and what you are presently teaching.)
5. Must be enrolled in coursework that is necessary to begin a career in teaching.

Steps to Take

2. Complete 2012-13 TEACH Grant Counseling & Agreement to Serve (ATS) at www.teach-ats.ed.gov. Email skluzacek@lacollege.edu to notify that the Loan Counseling and ATS have been completed for the current year.
3. Complete at least first page of Master’s Financial Aid Data Form (see loan information below)
4. It is the student’s responsibility to supply a copy of ONE of the following to Financial Aid to either prove cumulative GPA or by-pass GPA requirement:

   Official, final transcript to show 3.25 GPA
   OR
   ACT/SAT/GRE report to show 75th percentile as stated above
   OR
   Letter from Principal stating you are CURRENTLY a FULL-TIME TEACHER and what you teach

   You may FAX to 318-487-7449 or scan and email to skluzacek@lacollege.edu.

Get the Facts https://teach-ats.ed.gov

LOANS are Available in Addition to TEACH Grant

Complete the 2012-13 FAFSA and complete the 2012-13 Master’s Data Form (all pages). This may be obtained in our office or online www.lacollege.edu/financialaidformbank. You may FAX the Data Form with cover sheet to 318-487-7449 Attention: Pam.

*** FAFSA, ATS and Counseling must be completed annually. Additional Data Form must be completed for the Summer semester.