

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING FOR THE TERREL H. BELL TEACHING INCENTIVE

LOAN PROGRAM AT WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY:

All blanks must be completed. If answer is none or does not apply, so indicate. Please include the following items as attachments to your application:

1. **Names** and phone numbers of references from three faculty members who are familiar with student's work. (If you are a transfer student, these references can be from faculty at your previous college or university.)
2. Copy of CAAP Test results or equivalent scores. (These should be in your file with the Teacher Education Department if you do not have access to them.)
3. Transcripts(unofficial copies are fine) of ALL college course work along with a current graduation evaluation.
4. A one-page statement indicating why you should be considered for the loan incentive, focusing on leadership, service activities, and particular financial need.

All paperwork must be submitted to the Teacher Education Advisement Center, ED Rm 230, by February 1. Students should be admitted to the Teacher Education Program to be eligible. (If you are applying for the Teacher Education Program this semester, and have met all requirements for admission, you are eligible to apply.)

If any of the above information is lacking, your application *will not* be considered.

Please note- if you already have a bachelors degree, you are still eligible for this loan.

If you are awarded the Terrel H. Bell Incentive Loan, you must register for and complete at least twelve (12) hours each semester (full-time student). You also agree to teach in the state of Utah for the same amount of time you use the incentive loan. (One year on the incentive loan requires one year teaching in the public schools in Utah, etc.)

If you are awarded the Terrel H. Bell Incentive Loan, you must use it at WSU for two consecutive semesters before transferring to another institution.

TERREL H. BELL TEACHING INCENTIVE LOAN PROGRAM APPLICATION

This application is your request to be considered to receive the Terrel H. Bell Teaching Incentive Loan Program (THBL). Its acceptance does not insure your receiving the THBL. Also, you must submit an application to the Teacher Education Program and to the college or university of your choice, separately.

Condition: The Incentive Loan is effective for a term of not more than twelve quarters or eight semesters. Applicants are required to declare their intention to complete a prescribed program of study required for a degree and teaching license, 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 all monies received.

DIRECTIONS: Please type or print neatly in black ink.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 1, of the current year.

Mr./ Mrs./ Ms. _____ Soc. Sec. # _____

Current Address _____
(Street and Number)

_____ Phone _____
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Parent's Names: Father _____ Mother _____

Addresses _____

Telephone # () _____ () _____

List in chronological order last high school and all colleges you have attended.

<u>NAME OF INSTITUTION</u>	<u>CITY/STATE</u>	<u>DATES OF ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>DEGREE/S</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Work Experience: _____

Level at which you intend to teach (check one):

- () Early Childhood () Secondary
() Elementary () Composite Elementary and Special Education

Intended Major(s): _____ Intended Minor(s): _____

Concentration(s): _____

I am presently enrolled as a _____ (class- Soph, Junior or Senior)

Date you expect to complete all requirements to become licensed as a public school educator _____

Have you been admitted to the teacher education program? ___ Yes ___ No

Date Admitted _____

Have you been a previous recipient of the THBL award? ___ Yes ___ No

Are you currently the recipient of any other scholarships? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, name of scholarship _____ Type of award _____

Tuition waiver/Cash

RESIDENCE VERIFICATION

I have been a legal resident of _____ (state) since _____.
My parents have been legal residents of _____ since _____.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

The Utah System of Higher Education is required to make reports to the Utah Legislature. The following questions are asked for reporting purposes, and are optional and will remain confidential. Failure to provide this information will not adversely affect your application.

Ethnicity:

- Asian/Pacific Islander African American Caucasian
- L/C/H Native American Other
- Latino, Chicano, Hispanic

Sex: Male Female

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
(month/day/year) (city/state)

By 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.

All the answers I have given in this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am awarded the loan at WSU, I must use it here for two consecutive semesters before transferring to another institution.

Date _____ Signature _____

You may mail your application to:
WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
Attn. Kristin Radulovich
Teacher Education Department
1304 University Circle
Ogden, Utah 84408-1304

The THBL is administered without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or status as a handicapped individual, or disabled veteran.