

TERREL H. BELL TEACHING INCENTIVE LOAN PROGRAM

Requirements:

1. Applicants must meet the Utah residency criteria for tuition purposes.
2. Applicants must be enrolled full-time: undergraduate - 12 credits minimum, graduate - 9 credits minimum.
3. Available to UT resident freshmen, transfer and continuing students with at least 36 quarter hours/ 24 semester hours of credit. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.7 and be committed to becoming teachers in the state of Utah.
4. Preference will be given to Special Education majors.

Value:

Awards provide payment towards full-time tuition (12-18 credits/semester) and general fees (late fees, reinstatement or reactivation fees, insurance premiums, books or special course fees are not covered) for a maximum of 8 semesters or until obtaining a teacher certificate, whichever comes first.

Number of awards:

Varies, depending upon available funds.

General Information:

The Utah State Board of Regents provides funding for the Terrel H. Bell Teaching Incentive Loan Program (Bell TIL). Upon certification/graduation, recipients are required to teach in the state of Utah for the same number of semesters they received funds under the Bell TIL. 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 Bell TIL plus 7% interest on the unpaid balance.

Award Conditions:

1. Undergraduates must maintain a minimum cumulative 2.7 GPA and complete at least 12 hours of credit per semester; once admitted to a teacher education program, undergraduate students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.
2. Graduate students must maintain a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA and complete at least 9 credit hours per semester.
3. After no more than **6 semesters** of full-time post secondary course work, program recipients must apply and be accepted in a teacher education program.
4. Recipients are required to declare their intention to complete the prescribed course work for teacher certification and to teach in the public schools of the state of Utah.
5. Only fully matriculated students pursuing first certification are eligible. Students pursuing a first bachelor's degree will be given first consideration. Recipients are required to stay at the University of Utah for a minimum of 2 semesters before transferring to another eligible institution.
6. Recipients, who fail to meet the above conditions, may be placed on probation or dropped from the Bell TIL program. If placed on probation, recipients must meet the conditions in the allotted time period or they will be dropped from the Bell TIL program.

Application:

Applications are available from the Dean's Office (801-581-8222) or online at <http://www.ed.utah.edu/scholarships/THBellApplication.pdf>. Three letters of recommendation from individuals who can address your professional/academic abilities and teaching potential must be included. Also, a one-page statement giving your reasons for wanting to be a teacher and transcripts from all colleges/universities attended must be included.

Application deadline is September 15, 2009 for transfer and continuing students. Entering freshman must apply through their high school counselors or directly to the Utah State Office of Education. A different application is used for entering freshman and is available through the USOE at <http://www.usoe.k12.ut.us/cert/scholarships/Til.htm> and is due March 28th.

Application for Participation in the
TERREL H. BELL TEACHING INCENTIVE LOAN PROGRAM

This application is your request to be considered to receive the Terrel H. Bell Teaching Incentive Loan (TIL). Its acceptance does not insure your receiving the TIL. Along with this form, include three letters of recommendation from faculty members, and/or individuals who are familiar with your academic ability and can speak to your potential as a teacher, a current unofficial University of Utah transcript, unofficial transcript(s) from all colleges attended, and a one-page statement giving your reasons for wanting to be a teacher.

NOTE: Loans are effective for a term of eight semesters or until the student has finished a certification program, whichever is shorter. Applicants for loans 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 loan plus 7% interest on the unpaid balance.

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete both sides and return this application to:

College of Education, TH Bell Committee
University of Utah
1705 East Campus Center Drive, Room 225
Salt Lake City, UT 84112-9251
(801) 581-8222

DEADLINE: **September 15, 2009**

Date _____

Please type or print clearly:

Name: _____ Email: _____

Student ID #: _____ Soc Sec #: _____ Phone: _____

Current Address: _____
Number and Street

_____ City State Zip

Permanent Address: _____
(If different) Number and Street

_____ City State Zip

Parents (if under 25 yrs old):

Father's name _____ Mother's name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Telephone _____ 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 only one):

Elementary _____ Secondary _____ Special Education _____ Communication Disorders _____

School Counselor/Psychologist _____ Other _____

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

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

When do you expect to complete all requirements to certify as a Utah public school educator? _____

Have you been admitted to a teacher certification program? yes not yet Date Admitted _____

Which program are you, or do you intend to be, admitted to? _____

Have you in the past or are you currently certified in another field for Utah or any other state? yes no

Have you been a previous recipient of the TIL? 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 _____ (state) since _____.

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, UCA 53B-10-101. I also acknowledge that I must use the loan monies for at least two semesters at the University of Utah before I may request transferring the fund to another eligible institution.

All the answers I have given in this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed _____ Date _____

The University of Utah is fully committed to policies of nondiscrimination and equal opportunity, and vigorously pursues affirmative action in all programs, activities, and employment with regard to race, color, national origin, and status as a person with a disability. Religion, sexual orientation, and status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era also are protected under nondiscrimination and equal opportunity employment policies. The University seeks to provide equal access to its programs, services, and activities for people with disabilities. Reasonable prior notice is needed to arrange accommodations. Evidence of practices not consistent with these policies should be reported to the Office of Equal Opportunity and Employee Relations, (801) 581-8365 (voice or TDD).

Upon request, this information is available in alternative formats, such as cassette, Braille, or large print.

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE: The University confidentially maintains your social security number for routine uses, such as facilitating document matching, verifying your identity and expediting your enrollment and financial aid. Disclosure of your social security number is voluntary, but failure to provide your social security number may result in delay and confusion regarding your identity, and once admitted, could result in delay or loss of federal and state financial aid, tax credits, student loan deferments, veterans' benefits, and other benefits under law.

Statistical Information

Your response to any of the following questions is optional. The information you are being asked to provide will assist the University in making its equal opportunity/affirmative action reports to the federal government. The information will also assist the University's equal opportunity program. This information will not be made routinely available to those individuals involved in the selection process.

Date of Birth: _____
(Month, Day, Year)

Gender: Female _____ Male _____

Race:

- _____ Caucasian/White
- _____ Black/African-American
- _____ Asian/Pacific Islander
- _____ Native American/Alaskan Native
- _____ Multi-racial (specify) _____
- _____ Other (specify) _____

Ethnicity:

- _____ Hispanic/Latino
- _____ Non-Hispanic

Veteran Status:

- _____ Vietnam Veteran
- _____ Special Disabled Other Veteran
- _____ Vietnam Era Special Disabled Veteran
- _____ Other Veteran
- _____ Not a veteran

NAME

STUDENT ID#

DATE

