

REQUEST FOR DEFERMENT OF PAYMENT

TEACHER INCENTIVE LOAN PROGRAM FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

Higher Education Coordinating Board, 917 Lakeridge Way, PO Box 43430, Olympia, Washington 98504-3430 (360) 753-7843

RETURN THIS FORM TO: ECSI, 181 Montour Run Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108

SECTION 1 – TO BE COMPLETED BY BORROWER	
Borrower Name:	Social Security Number or Loan Number:
Address:	Deferment requested from: (Month/Year)
	to: (Month/Year)

I certify that I am eligible for deferment of repayment because I am: (Check one)

No Time Limitation 	<input type="checkbox"/> 	1. A full-time student at a postsecondary institution. 2. Receiving rehabilitation under an approved program (See back of this form for additional eligibility requirements.) 3. Studying full-time in an eligible graduate fellowship program. (See back of this form for additional eligibility requirements.)
3 Year Limitation 	<input type="checkbox"/> 	4. Serving on active duty status in the Armed Forces of the United States, as an officer in the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service, or in service with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. 5. Serving as a full-time volunteer under the Peace Corps Act or in an ACTION program under Title I of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973. 6. Serving as a full-time volunteer in a tax-exempt organization (See back of this form for additional eligibility requirements). 7. Temporarily totally disabled (or unable to work because of the care required of a dependent who is temporarily totally disabled). (See back of this form for additional eligibility requirements.)
2 Year Limitation 	<input type="checkbox"/> 	8. Serving in an internship or residency program approved by the Secretary of Education which must be successfully completed in order to receive recognition required to begin professional practice or service. I further certify that I have received a Baccalureate or professional degree. 9. Conscientiously seeking but unable to find full-time employment in the United States for a single period not to exceed two years. (See back of this form for additional eligibility requirements.)
1 Year Limitation 	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. Entering or re-entering the workforce, as a mother with preschool age children, and compensated at a rate not exceeding \$1.00 over minimum wage.
6 Month Limitation 	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. Exercising parental leave, not to exceed six months, and attended school in the six months prior to the leave.

I claim exemption from payment of the principal and interest on my Teacher Incentive Loan for Mathematics and Science during the period indicated above. I agree to notify the Higher Education Coordinating Board immediately upon termination of my claimed status. I further agree to provide documentation as required by the Higher Education Coordinating Board to support my continued deferment status, unless I have an unemployment deferment, in which case I must provide documentation at least once every six months.

Signature of Borrower

Date

SECTION 2 – CERTIFICATION OF STATUS TO BE COMPLETED BY ORGANIZATION OR AGENCY		
I certify that the above claimed status is correct and that any additional conditions for eligibility as set forth on the reserve side of this form have been met. (See reverse side for the title of authorized official.)		
Name of Organization or Agency:	Signature of Official	FOR OFFICE USE: Rec'd: Processed: By:
Address:	Title:	
	Date:	

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

SECTION 1, ITEM 2: PURSUING REHABILITATION TRAINING PROGRAM

In order to be eligible to receive this deferment, program regulations require the rehabilitation training program meet the following requirements:

- (1) Be recognized by a government agency with specific responsibilities for rehabilitation programs in the borrower's area.
- (2) Agree to provide services under a written individualized plan for the borrower's rehabilitation that is specific as to the date services are expected to end.
- (3) Structured in a way that requires a substantial commitment by borrower to his or her rehabilitation.

SECTION 1, ITEM 3: PARTICIPATING IN A GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

In order to be eligible to receive this deferment, program regulations require that:

- (1) The fellowship program:
 - (a) Provide sufficient financial support to graduate fellows to allow for full-time study for at least six months;
 - (b) Require, prior to award of that financial support, a written statement from each applicant which explains the applicant's objectives;
 - (c) Require a graduate fellow to submit periodic reports, projects, or other evidence of the graduate fellow's progress;And,
- (2) The borrower:
 - (a) Holds at least a baccalaureate degree conferred by an institution of higher education;
 - (b) Is engaged in full-time study, that may be independent of an educational or cultural institution, in an academic or professional subject area for which the borrower has shown an interest and ability;
 - (c) Has been recommended by an institution of higher education for acceptance into the graduate fellowship program.

SECTION 1, ITEM 6: SERVING AS A VOLUNTEER IN A TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION

In order to be eligible to receive this deferment, program regulations require that:

- (1) The borrower serves in an organization which is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.
- (2) The borrower provides service to low income persons and their communities in order to assist them in eliminating poverty, and poverty-related, human, social, and environmental conditions.
- (3) The borrower's compensation does not exceed the compensation received by a full-time volunteer in the Peace Corps or in a program administered by the ACTION agency. Compensation includes a subsistence allowance, necessary travel expenses and stipends.
- (4) The borrower, as part of his or her duties, does not give religious instruction, conduct worship services, engage in religious proselytizing, or engage in fund raising to support religious activities.
- (5) The borrower has agreed to serve on a full-time basis for a term of at least one year.

SECTION 1, ITEM 7: TEMPORARILY TOTALLY DISABLED

In order to be eligible to receive this deferment, program regulations require that:

- (1) The borrower who is "temporarily totally disabled" is one who, by reason of injury or illness, cannot be expected to be able to attend school or to be gainfully employed during an extended period of time needed to recover from such an injury or illness; or
- (2) The borrower's dependent, subject to the above definition, requires continuous nursing or similar services.

SECTION 1, ITEM 9: UNEMPLOYMENT

In order to receive this deferment, program regulations require that:

- (1) The borrower submit a written request signed and dated to the Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- (2) The request contains a statement describing the borrower's search for full-time employment; the borrower's latest permanent home address and/or temporary address; certification that the borrower has registered with a public or private employment agency; and the borrower's agreement to notify the Board promptly when he or she becomes employed.

SECTION 2, TITLE: AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIALS OR ORGANIZATIONS

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| (1) Registrar of school of attendance | (4) Commanding officer |
| (2) A state vocational rehabilitation agency; | (5) Peace Corps or Action Agency official |
| A state agency for mental health service; | (6) Tax exempt organization official |
| A state agency for drug abuse; | (7) Physician |
| A state agency for alcohol abuse treatment; or | (8) Internship program official |
| The Veterans Administration | (9) Employer (minimum wage certification) |
| (3) Fellowship program official | |

THIS FORM IS INVALID WITHOUT:

* Borrower's signature
* Social Security Number

* Beginning and ending dates
* Complete certification (Section 2)

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