



# Texas Southern University

Office of Student Financial Assistance

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## Towards EXcellence, Access and Success (TEXAS Grant) 2016-2017 Statement of Student Eligibility

### A. Regulatory Requirement

Regulatory statutes for the state of Texas require all students receiving funds from the Texas Grant Program to certify their continued eligibility for financial aid. A person is not eligible to receive an Initial Year or Renewal TEXAS Grant award if: The person has been convicted of a felony or an offense under Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code (Texas Controlled Substances Act), or under law of another jurisdiction involving a controlled substance as defined by Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code, unless the person has met the other applicable eligibility requirements under this subchapter and has:

1. Received a certificate of discharge by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice or a correctional facility or completed a period of probation ordered by a court, and at least two years have been elapsed from the date of the receipt or completion; **or**
2. Been pardoned, had the record of the offense expunged from the person's record, or otherwise has been released from the resulting ineligibility to receive a grant under this subchapter.

### B. Certification

Please read, sign and return this form to the Office of Student Financial Assistance, E. O. Bell Building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor in person or by fax to 713-313-1859.

Please PRINT clearly using Black or Blue Ink

First Name	Last Name		
Student ID Number	Semester(circle one)	fall	spring
			year

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or an offense under Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code (Texas Controlled Substances Act), or under the law of another jurisdiction involving a controlled substance as defined by Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code?

\_\_\_\_\_ No                  \_\_\_\_\_ Yes\*

\*If your answer is "Yes", contact the financial aid office to determine your eligibility to receive the TEXAS Grant.

I hereby certify that the information I have provided is true and correct. I understand that if I fail to provide accurate information, I may be required to reimburse the institution and penalties may be imposed.

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Student's Signature

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Date

### C. Satisfactory Academic Progress

Satisfactory Academic Progress is measured at the end of the spring term; however, summer enrollment may be taken into consideration when measuring progress. Failure to meet the minimum SAP requirements listed below will result in the cancellation of your Texas Grant.

Classification	Minimum Cumulative GPA Requirement	Ratio	Maximum hours attempted	Required Credit Hours completed for the year
1 <sup>st</sup> year never attended	2.00*	67%*	Up to 150 credit hours	24
2 <sup>nd</sup> year and beyond	2.5	75%	Up to 150 credit hours	24

\*Institution's SAP policy

Please send your documents to:

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