



**Towards EXcellence, Access and Success (TEXAS Grant)  
2018-2019 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 have 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**

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|--|--|---|------|
| <b>First Name</b>  |  | <b>Last Name</b>                        |      |
| <b>Student ID Number</b>   |  | <b>Semester(circle one) fall spring</b> | 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?<br>_____ No                    _____ Yes*<br>*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.   |  |   |      |
| _____  |  | _____                                   |      |
| Student’s Signature  |  | 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   |
|                                     | 2.5                                | 75%   | Up to 150 credit hours  | 24   |

\*Institution’s SAP policy



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