

University of Houston-Victoria

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Statement of Student Eligibility – TEXAS Grant

Institutions are required to collect a statement (electronically or on paper) from each TEXAS Grant recipient prior to the disbursement of funds confirming eligibility in regards to the controlled substance restrictions of the program. This statement must be retained with the student's records at the institution and be made available if requested in the course of a program review or audit.

Student Name:

UHV ID:

Date of Birth:

Telephone Number:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or any offense under the law in any jurisdiction involving a controlled substance as defined in Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code? ++

Yes *

No **

*** If your answer is yes, contact the Financial Aid Office to determine your eligibility to receive a TEXAS Grant.**

**** If your answer is no, it is your responsibility to inform the Financial Aid Office if this status changes at any time while attending the institution.**

I hereby certify that the information I have provided in this statement is true and correct. I understand that if I fail to provide accurate information, I may be required to reimburse funds to the institution and penalties may be imposed. I also understand that it is my responsibility to inform the financial aid office if my status concerning this statement of eligibility changes at any time while attending this institution.

Student Signature

Date

Institutions should consult with the institution's legal counsel concerning individual student situations as they pertain to the conviction 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.

++CONVICTION RESTRICTIONS (TAC, Title 19, Section 22.230)

A student is not eligible to receive a TEXAS Grant award if they are convicted of a felony or any offense under the law in any jurisdiction involving a controlled substance as defined in Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code (Texas Controlled Substances Act), unless they meet all other eligibility requirements and one of the following conditions exists:

- The student received a certificate of discharge by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice or a correctional facility; or they completed a period of probation ordered by a court, and at least two years have elapsed from the date of receipt of discharge or completion of probation.
- The student has been pardoned; or the record of the offense has been expunged from the student's record, and, therefore, the student has been released from the resulting ineligibility to receive a TEXAS Grant.