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2011-2012 TEXAS Grant Controlled Substance Statement of Student Eligibility

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Effective the 2010-2011 academic year the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board requires institutions to collect a statement confirming eligibility in relation to the program's controlled substance restrictions from each TEXAS Grant recipient, prior to the disbursement of funds.

Statement of Student Eligibility

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*

I hereby certify that the information I have provided is true and correct. I also certify that if in the future while receiving the TEXAS Grant award I am convicted of a felony or an offence under Chapter 481 I will notify the financial aid office at my institution. I understand that if I fail to provide accurate information, I may be required to reimburse the institution, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and State of Texas and penalties may be imposed.

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Student Signature Date

* If your answer is yes, contact Student Financial Aid and Enrollment Services to determine your eligibility to receive a TEXAS Grant.

Reference: Statutory Program Restrictions

A person is not eligible to receive an initial or renewal Texas grant,

"…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 the 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 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."

Citations:
TEXAS Grant initial awards TEC 56.304(b) renewal awards TEC awards TEC 56.305(b)

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Initial year awards are offered to students who meet the following program requirements:

- Are Texas residents
- Have not been convicted of a felony or crime involving a controlled substance
- Show financial need
- Have an estimated family contribution less than or equal to $4000
- Register for Selective Service or are exempt from this requirement

AND

- Be a graduate of an accredited high school in Texas not earlier than the 1998-99 school year
- Complete the Recommended High School Program or Distinguished Achievement Program in high school
- Enroll in a non-profit public college or university in Texas within 16 months of graduation from a public or accredited private high school in Texas
- Have accumulated no more than 30 semester credit hours, excluding those earned for dual or concurrent courses or awarded for credit by examination (AP, IB or CLEP)

OR

- Have earned an associate's degree from a public technical, state or community college in Texas
- Enroll in any public university in Texas no more than 12 months after receiving their associate's degree

Students entering the program from high school who continue in college and who meet program academic standards can receive awards for up to 150 semester credit hours, until they receive a bachelor's degree, or for five years if enrolled in a 4-year degree plan or six years if enrolled in a 5-year degree plan, whichever comes first.

Students entering the program based on acquisition of an associate's degree who continue in college and who meet program academic standards can receive awards for up to 90 semester credit hours, until they receive a bachelor's degree, or for three years if enrolled in a 4-year degree plan or four years if enrolled in a 5-year degree plan, whichever comes first.

The academic requirements for continuing in the program are:

- At the end of the first year, all students must complete at least 67% of the hours attempted in the prior academic year, have an overall college grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale and complete at least 18 semester credit hours.
- At the end of the second year in the program or later years, all students must complete at least 75% of the hours attempted in the prior academic year, have an overall college grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale and complete at least 24 semester credit hours per year.

Your signature on this document confirms your acknowledgement of the following:

- The information submitted for review is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I have read each section.
- Providing false information may result in reduced eligibility, repayment of aid, or both, in this year or next year.
- Additional documentation may be required.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

PRIVACY NOTICE

With a few exceptions, you are entitled to be informed about the information U.T. San Antonio collects about you. Under Sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to receive and review this information. Under Section 559.004 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to have U.T. San Antonio correct information about you that is held by us and that is incorrect, in accordance with the procedures set forth in the University of Texas System Business Procedures Memorandum 32. The information that U.T. San Antonio collects will be retained and maintained as required by Texas records retention laws (Section 441.180 et seq. of the Texas Government code) and rules. Different types of information are kept for different periods of time.

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