

**Statement of Student Eligibility**

Student First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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. By signing this statement, I agree that it is my responsibility to inform you if my status regarding Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code (Texas Controlled Substances Act) changes in the future at any time while I am receiving the TEXAS Grant. I understand that if I fail to provide accurate information, I may be required to reimburse The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and penalties may be imposed.

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 Student's Signature Date

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

**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 data 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 ineligibility to receive a grant under this subchapter."

Citations:

TEXAS Grant Initial awards : TEC 56.304(b) Renewal awards: TEC 56.305(b)

**Please submit to either of the following UTRGV locations:**

<p><b>The Tower, Main 1.100</b>  <b>One West University Blvd.</b>  <b>Brownsville, Texas 78520</b>  <b>Ph: (888) 882-4026</b>  <b>Fax: (956) 882-8229</b></p>	<p><b>Visitors Center 1.113</b>  <b>1201 West University Drive</b>  <b>Edinburg, Texas 78539</b>  <b>Ph: (888) 882-4026</b>  <b>Fax: (956) 665-2392</b></p>
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 Tracking Requirement Cleared by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_