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 understand that if I fail to provide accurate information, I may be required to reimburse the institution and penalties may be imposed.

Student Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

*If your answer is yes, contact the financial aid office at (936) 294-1774, to determine your eligibility to receive a TEXAS Grant.

**It is the responsibility of the student to notify the Financial Aid office of any changes in eligibility status in accordance with Chapter 481 Health and Safety Code (Texas Controlled Substance Act).

Reference: Statutory Program Restrictions

The statutory restrictions of the programs are identical. A person is not eligible to receive an initial or a continuation grant if:

“...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.”