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 to determine your eligibility to receive a TEXAS Grant or Texas Educational Opportunity Grant.

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 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 56.305(b)
TEOG initial awards          TEC 56.404(b) renewal awards TEC 54.405(b)