



## **Toward Excellence, Access & Success (TEXAS) Grant Program Guidelines for 2020-2021**

### **Program Purpose**

The purpose of the Toward Excellence, Access, & Success (TEXAS) Grant Program is to provide grants of money to enable eligible students to attend public institutions of higher education in this state.

### **Student Eligibility Requirements \***

- To receive an award through the TEXAS Grant Program, a student must:
- Be enrolled at least three-quarter time as;
- An entering undergraduate student who
  - ▪ graduated from an accredited public or private high school in Texas;
  - ▪ completed the Recommended or Distinguished Achievement high school program (or its equivalent); and
  - ▪ enrolled in an undergraduate degree or certificate program at an approved institution within 16-months from high school graduation having not accumulated more than 30 SCH's (excluding credits for dual or concurrent enrollment, or by examination); OR
- An entering undergraduate student who
  - ▪ earned an associate's degree from a public or private nonprofit institution of higher education in Texas, and
  - ▪ enrolled in an eligible institution within 12 months after receiving the associate's degree
- An undergraduate student who previously received a TEXAS Grant award as an entering undergraduate student
- Be registered with Selective Service, or be exempt
- Show financial need (see the award amount section below)
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress (see the SAP sections below)
- Be classified by the institution as a Texas resident
- **Have not been convicted of a felony or crime involving a controlled substance**

Please complete the Statement of Student Eligibility form and return to our office. The TEXAS Grant award will not be disbursed until this form is completed and returned to our office. The form may be mailed to:

TTUHSC Office of Financial Aid

3601 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Rm. 2C400

Lubbock, TX 79430-8310



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### 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?

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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.

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Student Name (please print)

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Date

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Student Signature

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Student R#