STATEMENT OF STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

Return completed form to: Office of Student Financial Aid & Scholarships
4901 E. University Blvd.
MB1225
Odessa, TX 79762
432-552-2620 Office  432-552-2621 Fax

Printed Student Name ___________________________ UTPB Student ID# ________________________

Statement of Student Eligibility

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

______NO ______YES

Have you ever been convicted of an offense under Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code (Texas Controlled Substances Act), or under any 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 provided in this statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. 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 (typed/electronic signatures not accepted) Date

**It is the responsibility of the student to notify the Office of Student Financial Aid of any changes in eligibility status in accordance with Chapter 481 Health and Safety Code (Texas Controlled Substance Act), while attending this institution.

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 order by a court, and at least two years have elapsed from the date of the receipt of 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."