



Student Financial Aid  
 Saulsbury Campus Center  
 201 W. University • Odessa, TX 79764  
 financialaid@odessa.edu  
 (432)335-6429 • Fax: (432) 335-6824

## 2022/2023 Texas Grant & TEOG Drug Statement

TEXAS Grant and Texas Educational Opportunities Grant (TEOG) regulations mandate that students may not receive funds if they have been convicted of a felony involving a controlled substance. In the past, student eligibility was covered through a question on the FAFSA. The wording of that question has changed and no longer applies to the state grants so schools must now collect a statement from the students. You are eligible to receive a Texas Grant or TEOG. If you have work/study or a loan, your Texas Grant or TEOG funds MAY be used to reduce the loan or work/study. **To receive the funds, you must complete and return this form before January 15, 2023 to:**

OC Student Financial Aid  
 Saulsbury Campus Center  
 201 W University Blvd  
 Odessa, TX 79764  
 financialaid@odessa.edu  
 Fax: 432-335-6824

### Statement of Student Eligibility

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

Yes\*       No

Have you ever been convicted of 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

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. 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.

\*If you answer is yes, contact the financial aid office to determine your eligibility to receive a TEXAS Grant or Texas Educational Opportunities Grant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 OC ID#

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

To continue to receive a TEXAS Grant or Texas Educational Opportunities Grant, you must complete at least 75% of the hours attempted in the prior academic year, have an overall college grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale and complete at least 24 semester credit hours per year. TEXAS Grant requires enrollment in at least 9 hours per semester and TEOG requires enrollment in at least 6 hours per semester.

### FA OFFICE ONLY

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_