

CHAPTER 22. GRANT AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

SUBCHAPTER L. TOWARD EXCELLENCE, ACCESS, & SUCCESS (TEXAS)
GRANT PROGRAM

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22.225. - 22.227. (no change)

22.228. Eligible Students.

- (a) (no change)
- (b) To receive a continuation award through the TEXAS Grant Program, a student must:
 - (1) have previously received an initial award through this program;
 - (2) show financial need;
 - (3) be enrolled at least three-quarter time unless granted a hardship waiver of this requirement under Section 22.231 [~~21.231~~] of this title (relating to Hardship Provisions);
 - (4) be enrolled in an undergraduate degree or certificate program at an approved institution;
 - (5) not have been granted a baccalaureate degree;
 - (6) have a statement on file with his or her institution that indicates the student is registered with the selective service system as required by federal law or is exempt from selective service registration under federal law;

(7) make satisfactory academic progress towards an undergraduate degree or certificate, as defined in Section ~~22.229~~ [21.229] of this title (relating to Satisfactory Academic Progress).

(8) If a student's eligibility was based on the expectation that the student would complete the Recommended or Advanced High School Program, and the student failed to do so, then in order to resume eligibility such a student must:

(A) receive an associate's degree;

(B) meet all other qualifications for a TEXAS Grant; and

(C) if required to do so by the institution through which the TEXAS Grant was made, repay the amount of the TEXAS Grant that was previously received.

~~[(c)] [Discontinuation of Eligibility or Non-Eligibility.]~~

~~[(1) — Unless granted a hardship postponement in accordance with Section 22.229(c) of this title (relating to Hardship Provisions), a student's eligibility for a TEXAS Grant ends six years from the start of the semester or term in which the student received his or her first disbursement of an initial TEXAS Grant award, if the student's eligibility for a TEXAS Grant was based on the completion of the Recommended or Advanced High School Program or its equivalent in high school.]~~

~~[(2) — Unless granted a hardship postponement in accordance with Section 22.229(c) of this title (relating to Hardship Provisions), a student's eligibility ends four years from the date of the semester or term in which the student received his or her first disbursement of an initial TEXAS Grant award if the student's eligibility was based on receiving an associate's degree.]~~

~~[(3) — A student's eligibility ends one year from the date of the semester or term in which the student received his or her first disbursement of an initial TEXAS Grant award, if the student's eligibility was based on the expectation that the student would complete the Recommended or Advanced High School Program, but the student failed to do so. However, if such a student later receives an associate's degree and again qualifies for TEXAS Grants, he or she can receive an additional four years of eligibility.]~~

~~[(4) — A student who is eligible for a TEXAS Grant based on completion of the Recommended or Advanced High School Program or its equivalent in high school may receive a TEXAS Grant for no more than 150 semester credit hours or the equivalent.]~~

~~[(5) — A student who is eligible for a TEXAS Grant based on receiving an associate's degree may receive a TEXAS Grant for no more than 90 semester credit hours.]~~

~~[(6) — A person is not eligible to receive an initial or continuation TEXAS 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 any other 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:]~~

~~[(A) — 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]~~

~~[(B) — been pardoned, had the record of the offense expunged from the person's record, or otherwise been released from the resulting ineligibility to receive a TEXAS Grant.]~~

~~[(7) — Other than as described in Section 22.229 of this title (relating to Hardship Provisions), if a person fails to meet any of the requirements for receiving a continuation award as outlined in subsection (b) of this section after completion of any year, the person may not receive a TEXAS Grant until he or she completes courses while not receiving a TEXAS Grant and meets all the requirements of subsection (b) of this section as of the end of that period of enrollment.]~~

22.229. - 22.240. (no change)