### Reference: Statutory Program Restrictions

The statutory restrictions of the programs are identical. A person is not eligible to receive initial or a continuation grant...

“...if the person has been convicted of a felony or an offence under Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code (Texas Controlled Substance 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 requirement 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 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**
  - 56.304(b) renewal awards
  - 56.305(b)

- **Texas initial awards**
  - 56.404(b) renewal awards
  - 56.405(b)