



Postsecondary Education Interest Form – Men Certificate and Associate Programs

Prospective Student’s Name: _____ **TDCJ#:** _____ **Unit:** _____

Please review the workforce education and degree options below. Indicate, up to three (3) programs by writing in the space. If you make more than one selection, you understand you will attend whichever program you are selected to attend first. If you do not meet the basic criteria for the program(s) selected below, you will receive a letter from the Postsecondary Education department with details.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Certificate and Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Offerings

**denotes Associate of Applied Science (AAS) available*

Auto Body	Computer Technology*	Diesel Mechanics*	Petroleum Technology*
Automotive Technology*	Construction Technology	Horticulture*	Welding*
Business Management*	Culinary Arts*	Legal Office Generalist	
Cabinet Making*	Data Processing*	Mechanical Engineering Technology	

Occupational License Required

A/C and Refrigeration*	Barbering	Electrical Technology*	Substance Use Counseling*
Truck Driving			

Associate of Arts, General Studies – A 60-hour, academic degree that may transfer to a bachelor’s degree program.

List up to three (3) programs in which you have the most interest. Entry must include the field and certification or degree choice (example: Welding AAS, Welding Certificate, Associate of Arts):

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Postsecondary Funding

Please select the type(s) of funding you anticipate using to pay for the academic/career and technical education courses. Below are various funding methods available:

- Direct Pay** – Payment of tuition fees paid directly to the college or university by an outside source (e.g., family member, friend).
- Former Foster Youth Waiver** – State law that exempts or waives payment of tuition and fees at state supported colleges or universities for some individuals formerly in the conservatorship of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) and for those adopted from DFPS. Check the box if this may apply to you.
- Hazlewood Benefits** – The Hazlewood Act is a State of Texas benefit that provides qualified Veterans, spouses, and dependent children with an education benefit of up to 150 hours of tuition exemption, including most fee charges, at public institutions of higher education in Texas. Student will be required to provide copy of DD-214 for verification.
- I-25** – Payment of tuition fees with an I-25 from student’s Inmate Trust Fund.
- Pell Grant** – Pell eligibility is determined by completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To be Pell-eligible, the applicant must demonstrate exceptional financial need, be a U.S. citizen or an “eligible noncitizen,” pursue a degree or certificate in an approved program, and not have earned a bachelor’s, graduate or professional degree. Pell Grants do not have to be repaid.
- Postsecondary Education Reimbursement** – No upfront tuition fees. Postsecondary expenses incurred shall be repaid upon reentry. Upon reentry, if amount owed cannot be paid, a monthly payment plan can be established with Parole.

- *Not all programs or degrees are offered through all colleges.*
- *Placement is made depending on availability of programs. Program placement is not made based on order of preference.*
- *Interest Forms submitted are valid for two years from date of submission. After this period of time, a new form must be submitted to remain active on the interest list.*

Prospective Student Signature: _____ **Date Signed:** _____

Student Advisor or Designee Signature: _____ **Date Signed:** _____

Student Advisor or Designee Printed Name: _____ **Campus:** _____

Incomplete/incorrect forms will not be entered for screening and will be sent back for correction.