

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice  
Rehabilitation Programs Division  
Post-Secondary Correctional Education  
Academic/Vocational  
Interest Form**

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**OFFENDER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please select the type of Academic Degree or Vocational Certificate you are MOST interested in.*

<b>Academic Degree Plans</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Associates Degree</b> <i>Not available at all colleges</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bachelor's Degree</b> <i>Liberal Studies, Behavioral Sciences, Humanities</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Master Degree</b> <i>Bachelors and minimum 3.0 GPA (Direct Pay Only)</i>

<b>Vocational Certification/Degree Plans</b>																			
<p><i>To be properly screened for selections in this area, you must first select of one of the plans, (i.e. Associates of Applied Science <b>OR</b> Vocational Certificate). After selecting the desired plan, then select a maximum of <b>TWO</b> vocational trades that you are <b>MOST</b> interested in.</i></p>																			
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<p><small>**Trade also has an advanced level</small></p>																			

**College Funding: please select the type of funding you anticipate using to pay for the academic/vocational courses.** Below are various payment methods available for offenders.

- Post-Secondary Education Reimbursement** – No upfront tuition fees; college expenses incurred by the offender *shall be repaid* by offender upon release. Upon release, if total owed cannot be paid, a monthly payment plan is established with the Parole Officer.
- Direct Pay** – Payment of tuition fees paid directly to the college or university by an outside source (e.g., family member, friend).
- I-25** – Offender payment of tuition fees with an I-25 from his/her Inmate Trust Fund.
- Hazelwood Benefits** – Available for Texas residents that honorably discharge their military service. Offender is required to provide copy of DD-214 for verification.
- Other** - \_\_\_\_\_  
Specify Type(s)

*Interest Forms submitted are valid for 3 years from date of submission, after this time period a new form must be submitted to remain active on the interest list.*

**Offender's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Remit completed form to:</b> Rehabilitation Programs Division, P. O. Box 99, Huntsville, Texas 77342
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