

**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>Behavioral Sciences, and 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>		
<i>To be properly screened for selections in this area, you must first select one of the plans, (i.e. Associates of Applied Science OR Vocational Certificate). After selecting the desired plan, then select the vocational trade that you are MOST interested in. The Associate of Applied Science Degrees includes academic classes</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Associates of Applied Science Degree</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Vocational Certificate Only</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Associate of Applied Science Degree (Business Management)</b>		
<b>Vocational Trades:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Auto Body <input type="checkbox"/> Cabinet Making <input type="checkbox"/> Culinary Arts** <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Truck Driving <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Automotive Technology** <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Technology** <input type="checkbox"/> Data Processing <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics <input type="checkbox"/> Welding**	<input type="checkbox"/> A/C & Refrigeration (HVAC) <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Carpentry** <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Design (Drafting) ** <input type="checkbox"/> Horticulture** <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling
Specify Trade(s)		
<i>**Trade also has an advanced level</i>		

**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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