Figure: 19 TAC §78.3001(b)(1)

NOTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR AUTOMATIC COLLEGE ADMISSION

This notice confirms that, pending the satisfaction of all applicable requirements (see below),

_____ will be eligible for automatic college admission.

In accordance with Texas Education Code (TEC), §51.803, a student is eligible for automatic admission as an undergraduate student to a Texas college or university if the student earned a grade point average in the top 10 percent of the student's high school graduating class or within the percentage of qualified applicants anticipated to be offered automatic admission to The University of Texas at Austin. The applicant in either case must also:

(1) earn the distinguished level of achievement under the Foundation High School Program; or

(2) satisfy ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks on the ACT assessment or earn [earned] on the SAT assessment. a minimum score of 480 on the Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) test and a minimum score of 530 on the mathematics test (no combined score).

Additionally, a student who graduated as the valedictorian of the student's high school graduating class within the two school years preceding the academic year for which the student is applying is eligible for automatic admission, provided the student meets the applicable eligibility requirements described above.

In accordance with Title 19 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), §5.5(f), high school rank for students seeking automatic admission to a general academic teaching institution on the basis of class rank is determined and reported as follows.

(1) Class rank shall be based on a point in time no earlier than the end of the 11th grade.

(2) The top 10 percent of a high school class shall not contain more than 10 percent of the total class size.

(3) The student's rank shall be reported by the applicant's high school or school district as a specific number out of a specific number total class size.

(4) Class rank shall be determined by the school or school district from which the student graduated or is expected to graduate.

An applicant who does not satisfy the course requirements for the distinguished level of achievement under the Foundation High School Program is considered to have satisfied those requirements if the student completed the portion of those programs that was available to the student but which the student was unable to complete solely because courses were unavailable to the student at the appropriate times in the student's high school career as a result of circumstances not within the student's control.

To qualify for automatic admission an applicant must:

(1) submit an application before the deadline established by the college or university to which the student seeks admission; and

(2) provide a high school transcript or diploma that indicates whether the student has satisfied or is on schedule to satisfy the requirements of the distinguished level of achievement under the Foundation High School Program or the portion of the distinguished level of achievement under the Foundation High School Program that was available to the student; and

(3) have graduated from high school within the two years prior to the academic year for which the student is applying for admission.

Valedictorian Automatic Admission Requirements

A student who graduated as the valedictorian of the student's high school graduating class within the two school years preceding the academic year for which the student is applying is eligible for automatic admission, provided the student meets the applicable eligibility requirements described above.

Texas colleges and universities are required to admit an applicant for admission as an undergraduate student if the applicant is the child of a public servant who was killed or sustained a fatal injury in the line of duty and meets the minimum requirements, if any, established by the governing board of the college or university for high school or prior college-level grade point average and performance on standardized tests.

My signature below constitutes my acknowledgement that I have been provided with a copy of the notification of eligibility for automatic college admission.

Signature of Student Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date