Student Aid Eligibility Worksheet
for Question 23

2020-2021

You are receiving this worksheet with your Student Aid Report (SAR) because you reported on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form that you had a conviction for possessing or selling illegal drugs or because you left question 23 blank.

Complete this worksheet to determine if you are eligible for federal student aid. These are the possible eligibility results:

“1” means your eligibility for federal student aid is not affected by question 23.

“2” means your drug conviction(s) affect eligibility for federal student aid for part of this school year. To receive federal student aid, you need to tell the financial aid office at your college your “eligibility date” from question 11 on this worksheet. You can become eligible earlier in the school year if you complete an acceptable drug rehabilitation program or pass two unannounced drug tests administered by an acceptable drug rehabilitation program. Even if you are not eligible for federal student aid, you may still be eligible for aid from your state or college.

“3” means you are not eligible for federal student aid for this school year unless you complete an acceptable drug rehabilitation program or pass two unannounced drug tests administered by an acceptable drug rehabilitation program. Even if you are not eligible for federal student aid, you may still be eligible for aid from your state or college.

If you need help with this worksheet, or have questions, call us at 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).

Answer the questions below and follow the instructions after each answer.

1 Have you ever received federal student aid?
Answer “No” if you have never received federal student grants, federal work-study, or federal loans. You should also answer “No” if you have never attended college.

NO If No, change your answer to question 23 on your SAR to “1,” and sign and send us your SAR.

YES If Yes, go to question 2 on this worksheet.

2 Have you been convicted for the possession or sale of illegal drugs for an offense that occurred while you were receiving federal student aid (grants, work-study, and/or loans)?
Only include federal and state convictions. Do not count any convictions that have been removed from your record or that occurred before you turned age 18, unless you were tried as an adult.

NO If No, change your answer to question 23 on your SAR to “1,” and sign and send us your SAR.

YES If Yes, go to question 3 on this worksheet.

3 Did the offense for possessing or selling illegal drugs occur during a period of enrollment for which you were receiving federal student aid (grants, work-study, and/or loans)?

NO If No, change your answer to question 23 on your SAR to “1,” and sign and send us your SAR.

YES If Yes, go to question 4 on this worksheet.
**What to do with your eligibility date:**

- If your eligibility date in question 11 is before July 1, 2020, change your answer to question 23 to “1,” and sign and send us your SAR.
- If your eligibility date falls between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021, change your answer to question 23 to “2,” and sign and send us your SAR. Save this worksheet for your records. Contact the financial aid office at your college, and tell them your eligibility date.
- If your eligibility date is after June 30, 2021, change your answer to question 23 to “3,” and sign and send us your SAR.