



Notice of Federal Student Aid Penalties for Drug Law Violations

Douglas J Aveda Institute is providing this information to inform the student that there are penalties if convicted of specified drug related offenses, including the loss of Federal Student Aid.

The Institute will notify a student convicted of a drug law violation that he/she has lost Federal Student Aid eligibility within 10 days of learning that the student has been convicted. The notification will provide instructions regarding how the student may regain eligibility for Federal Student Aid.

Drug law convictions only count against a student for aid eligibility purposes if the offense occurred during a period of enrollment for which the student was receiving federal student aid. They do not count if the offense was not during such a period, unless the student was denied federal benefits for drug trafficking by a federal or state judge. Also, a conviction that was reversed, set aside, or removed from the student's record does not count, nor does one received when she was a juvenile, unless she was tried as an adult.

The chart below illustrates the period of ineligibility for FSA funds, depending on whether the conviction was for sale or possession and whether the student had previous offenses. A conviction for sale of drugs includes convictions for conspiring to sell drugs.

	Possession of illegal drugs	Sale of illegal drugs
1st offense	1 year from date of Conviction	2 years from date of conviction
2nd offense	2 years from date of conviction	Indefinite period
3+ offenses	Indefinite period	

A student regains eligibility the day after the period of ineligibility ends (i.e. for a 1st or 2nd offense); or when he or she successfully completes a qualified drug rehabilitation program that includes passing two unannounced drug tests given by such a program.

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