Drug Law Violations and Financial Aid

A federal or state drug conviction can disqualify a student for federal student aid funds (FSA) if it was for an offense that occurred during a period of enrollment for which the student was receiving federal ë

depending on whether the conviction was for sale (including conspiring to sell) or possession and whether the student had previous offenses.

Possession of illegal drugs from date of indefinite period conviction

3+ offenses	Indefinite period	

If the student was convicted of both possessing and selling illegal drugs, and the periods of ineligibility are different, the student will be ineligible for the longer period.

A student regains eligibility the day after the period of ineligibility ends or when he or she successfully completes a qualified drug rehabilitation program or, effective