

Drug Convictions and Financial Aid Eligibility

Students who are convicted of an offense involving the possession or sale of illegal drugs while receiving Title IV aid will lose eligibility for all federal and state financial aid. Students may receive institutional financial aid on a case by case basis. Students with a conviction are able to regain eligibility by successfully completing an approved drug rehabilitation program or by passing two unannounced drug tests administered by an approved drug rehabilitation program. If a student is convicted of a drug-related offense after submitting the FAFSA, they may lose eligibility for federal student aid and may be liable for returning any financial aid you received during a period of ineligibility. Students are notified of any loss of aid via letter.

To regain eligibility, students must submit a letter of appeal along with documentation showing they meet the renewal requirements to the Financial Aid Office. The student must submit ample proof of one of the two requirements to the Financial Aid Office for consideration. Students who have regained eligibility will be able to receive aid for the term in which they regained eligibility in. Students are notified of their restoration of eligibility for financial aid via letter.