

2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

WORKSHEET FOR QUESTION

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Do not leave question 23 blank.

Your answer to question 23 may affect your eligibility for federal student financial aid.

If you are convicted of possessing or selling drugs after you submit your FAFSA, you must notify the VSU Financial Aid Office immediately. You will lose your eligibility and must pay back all aid you received after your conviction.

On this worksheet, count only federal or state convictions. Do not count any convictions that have been removed from your record, or occurred before you turned 18, unless you were tried as an adult.

1) Have you ever been convicted of selling or possessing drugs (not including alcohol or tobacco)?

NO *If NO, sign and return this form to The VSU Financial Aid Office. You will maintain aid eligibility.*

YES *If Yes, go to question 2.*

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

NO *If NO, sign and return this form to the VSU Financial Aid Office. You will maintain aid eligibility.*

YES *If Yes, go to question 3.*

3) Have you completed an acceptable drug rehab program since your last conviction?

An acceptable drug rehab program must include at least 2 unannounced drug tests, and:

- ◆ Be qualified to receive funds from a federal, state, or local government or from a federally-or state-licensed insurance company; OR
- ◆ Be administered or recognized by a federal, state, or local government agency or court, or a federally-or state-licensed hospital, health clinic, or medical doctor.

YES *If YES, sign this form and return it to the VSU Financial Aid Office. You will maintain aid eligibility.*

NO *If NO, go to question 4 on the back of this form.*

4) Do you have more than two convictions for possessing drugs? Only count convictions for offenses that occurred during a period of enrollment for which you were receiving federal student aid (grants, loans, and/or work-study). *If you answer YES, you are not eligible for financial aid for an indefinite period of time.*

YES

If YES, sign this form and return it to the VSU Financial Aid Office.

NO

If NO, go to question 5.

5) Do you have more than one conviction for selling drugs? Only count convictions for offenses that occurred during a period of enrollment for which you were receiving federal student aid (grants, loans, and/or work-study). *If you answer YES, you are not eligible for financial aid for an indefinite period of time.*

YES

If YES, sign this form and return it to the VSU Financial Aid Office.

NO

If NO, go to question 6.

6) Write the date of your last conviction for possessing drugs here: ____/____/____
If you have no convictions for possessing drugs, skip to question 8.

7) If you have only one conviction for possessing drugs, add one year to the date in question 6, and write that date here: ____/____/____
If you have two convictions for possessing drugs, add two years to the date in question 6, and write that date here: ____/____/____
Proceed to question 8.

8) Write the last date of your conviction for selling drugs here: ____/____/____
If you have no convictions for selling drugs, skip to question 10.

9) If you have only one conviction for selling drugs, add two years to the date in question 8, and write that date here: ____/____/____
Proceed to question 10.

10) Look at the dates you wrote in question 7 and 9. If there is only one date, copy that date here. If there are two dates, write the later one here. This is your "eligibility date". Return this form to the VSU Financial Aid Office.

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Student Signature

Student ID or Social Security #

Student Name

Date