FAFSA QUESTION 23 VERIFICATION

Additional information and/or documentation is needed to verify information from your 2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid. You did not provide an answer to “Drug Conviction Eligibility”. We can not determine your eligibility for federal student aid without this information. Complete the worksheet below and return to your financial aid advisor for processing. Please mark one of the following options for question on the FAFSA. (See other side for determining your eligibility status.)

Check one box:

☐ 1. Means you may be eligible to receive federal student financial aid for the 2009-2010 award year.
   
   Your eligibility date is before July 1, 2009.

☐ 2. Means you may become eligible for federal student aid during the 2009-2010 award year. You may become eligible earlier in the award year by completing an acceptable drug rehabilitation program.
   
   Your eligibility date is July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

☐ 3. Means you are not eligible for federal student financial aid for the 2009-2010 award year unless you complete an acceptable drug rehabilitation program.
   
   Your eligibility date is after June 30, 2010.

Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Signature of Applicant _______________________________ Date ____________________
WORKSHEET FOR QUESTION 23

1. Have you ever received federal student aid?
   □ No   If No, change your answer to question 23 on the other side of this worksheet to “1,” and sign.
   □ Yes  If Yes, go to question 2.

2. Have you ever been convicted for possessing or selling illegal drugs?
   Only include federal/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.
   □ No   If No, change your answer to question 23 on the other side of this worksheet to “1,” and sign.
   □ Yes  If Yes, go to question 3.

3. Did the offense for possessing of 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, change your answer to question 23 on the other side of this worksheet to “1,” and sign.
   □ Yes  If Yes, go to question 4.

4. Have you completed an acceptable drug rehab program since your last conviction?
   An acceptable drug rehabilitation program must include at least 2 unannounced drug test, 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, change your answer to question 23 on the other side of this worksheet to “1,” and sign.
   □ No   If No, go to question 5.

5. 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).
   □ Yes  If Yes, change your answer to question 23 on the other side of this worksheet to “3,” and sign.
   □ No   If No, go to question 6.

6. Do you have more than one conviction for selling illegal 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).
   □ Yes  If Yes, change your answer to question 23 on the other side of this worksheet to “3,” and sign.
   □ No   If No, go to question 7.

7. Write the date of your last conviction for possessing illegal drugs here:
   If you have no convictions for possessing drugs skip to question 9.
   7. __________/_________/____________

8. If you have only one conviction for possessing drugs, add one year to the date in question 7, and write that date here:
   8. __________/_________/____________

8. If you have two convictions for possessing drugs, add two years to the date in question 7, and write that date here:
   8. __________/_________/____________

9. Write the date of your last conviction for selling drugs here:
   If you have no convictions for selling drugs, skip to question 11.
   9. __________/_________/____________

10. If you have only one conviction for selling drugs, add two years to the date in question 9, and write that date here:
    10. __________/_________/____________

11. Look at the dates you wrote in questions 8 and 10.
    If there is only one date, copy that date here:
    If there are two dates, write the later one here:
    11. __________/_________/____________

What to do with your eligibility date:
• If your eligibility date in question 11 is before July 1, 2009, change your answer to question 23 to “1”, sign and return.
• If your eligibility date falls between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010, change your answer to question 23 to “2” sign and return. Save a copy of this worksheet for your records.
• If your eligibility date is after June 30, 2010, change your answer to question 23 to “3” sign and return.

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