

2022-2023

STUDENT AID ELIGIBILITY

WORKSHEET FOR QUESTION **23**

Ogeechee Technical College
Financial Aid Office
Office: 912-871-1624
Fax: 912-486-7403
fa@ogeecheetech.edu

You are receiving this worksheet because you reported on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you had a conviction for possessing or selling illegal drugs or because you left question 23 blank.

Complete this worksheet to determine if you are eligible for state scholarship or grant funding. These are the possible eligibility results:

“1” means your eligibility for financial aid is not affected by question 23

“2” means your drug convictions (s) affect eligibility for state student aid for part of this school year. You should inform the OTC financial Aid Office of your “eligibility date” from question 11 on this worksheet. You can become eligible earlier in the school year if you complete an acceptable drug rehabilitation program. You may still be eligible for federal aid.

“3” means you are not eligible for state aid for this school year unless you complete an acceptable drug rehabilitation program. Even if you are not eligible for state aid, you may still be eligible for federal aid (Pell Grant).

Answer the questions below and follow the instructions after each

1 Have you ever received federal student aid?

Answer “No” if you have never received federal student grants, federal student loans or federal work-study. You should also answer “No” if you have never attended college.

NO If No, change your answer to question 23 to “1” and sign and send us your SAR

YES If Yes, go to question 2.

2 Have you been convicted for possessing or selling illegal drugs?

Only include federal and state convictions. Do not count any convictions that have been removed from your record or that occurred before you turned age 18, unless you were tried as an adult.

NO If No, change your answer to question 23 to “1” and sign and send us your SAR

YES If Yes, go to question 3.

3 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, change your answer to question 23 to “1” and sign and send us your SAR

YES If Yes, go to question 4.

4 Have you completed an acceptable drug rehabilitation program since your conviction?

An acceptable drug rehabilitation program must include at least two unannounced drug tests, and:

Be qualified to received 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 to "1" and sign and send us your SAR

NO If No, go to question 5.

5 Do you have more than two convictions for possessing 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 to "3" and sign and send us your SAR

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 to "3" and sign and send us your SAR

NO If No, go to question 7.

7 Write the date of your last conviction for possessing illegal drugs here: _____

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

If you have two convictions for possessing drugs, add **two years** and write that date here. 8 _____

9 Write the date of your last conviction for selling illegal drugs here: _____

If you have no convections for selling drugs, skip to question 11.

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: 11 _____

YOUR ELIGIBILITY DATE

What to do with your eligibility date:

- If your eligibility date in question 11 is before July 1, 2022, change your answer to question 23 to "1" and sign and send us your SAR.
- If your eligibility date falls between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023, change your answer to question 23 to 2, and sign and send us your SAR. Save this worksheet for your records. Contact Ogeechee Technical College financial aid office, and tell them your eligibility date.
- If your eligibility date is after June 30, 2023, change your answer to question 23 to "3," and sign and send us your SAR.