

# Worksheet for Question 23

## 2009-2010 Award Year

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last 4 Digits of SSN: XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If you need help with this worksheet, or have questions, call 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) or contact the Financial Aid Office at Isothermal Community College at (828)286-3636 extension 468.

You received this worksheet because you left question 23 blank on your 2009-2010 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA), or because you told us you have a drug-related conviction. Use this worksheet to determine your answer to question 23. Then, return this worksheet to the Financial Aid Office at Isothermal Community College.

**Do not leave question 23 blank.** Your answer to question 23 may affect your eligibility for federal student financial aid.

“1” means your eligibility for federal student aid is not affected by question 23.

“2” means your drug conviction(s) affect eligibility for federal student aid for part of the school year. You should provide the Financial Aid Office your “eligibility date” from question 10 on this worksheet. You can become eligible earlier in the school year if you complete an acceptable drug rehabilitation program. Even if you are not eligible for federal student aid, you may still be eligible for state and institutional aid.

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

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

1. On this worksheet count only federal and state convictions. Do not count any convictions that have been removed from your record or occurred before you turned age 18, unless you were tried as an adult. Have you been convicted for possessing or selling illegal drugs?

No *If No, your answer to question 23 can be changed to “1.”*

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, your answer to question 23 can be changed to “1.”*

Yes *If Yes, go to question 3.*

3. 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 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, your answer to question 23 can be changed to “1.”*

No *If No, go to question 4, on the back of this page.*

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4. 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, your answer to question 23 can be changed to "3."*
- No *If No, go to question 5.*
5. 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, your answer to question 23 can be changed to "3."*
- No *If No, go to question 6.*
6. Write the date of your last conviction for **possessing** illegal drugs here: \_\_\_\_\_.  
*If you have no convictions for possessing illegal drugs, skip to question 8.*
7. If you have only one conviction for possessing illegal drugs, add **one year** to the date in question 6, and write that date here or if you have two convictions for possessing illegal drugs, add **two years** to the date in question 6, and write that date here:  
 \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Write the date of your last conviction for **selling** illegal drugs here: \_\_\_\_\_.  
*If you have no convictions for selling illegal drugs, skip to question 10.*
9. If you have only one conviction for selling illegal drugs, add **two years** to the date in question 8, and write that date here:  
 \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Look at the dates you wrote in questions 7 and 9. *If there is only one date, copy that date here or; if there are two dates, write the later one here:*  
 \_\_\_\_\_.
- *If your eligibility date in question 10 is before July 1, 2009, your answer to question 23 can be changed to "1."*
  - *If your eligibility date falls between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010, your answer to question 23 can be changed to "2."*
  - *If your eligibility date is after June 30, 2010, your answer to question 23 can be changed to "3."*

I certify that the information listed above is true and factual to the best of my knowledge. I understand that intentional submission of false information is illegal. Persons found guilty of knowingly submitting fraudulent registration information may be prosecuted and, upon conviction, may be subject to a fine of not more than \$20,000 and/or imprisonment or both.

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 Student's Signature

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 Date