

2008-2009 Drug Conviction Worksheet

We sent you this worksheet because you left question 31 blank on your 2008-2009 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FFSA)* or because you reported you had a drug-related conviction.

Complete this worksheet to determine if you are eligible for federal student aid and submit it to the GSCC Financial Aid Office.

“1” means your eligibility for federal student aid is not affected by question 31.

“2” means your drug conviction(s) affect eligibility for federal student aid for part of the school year. You should tell the financial aid office at your school 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 college 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 college aid.

If you are convicted of possessing or selling drugs after you submit your FAFSA, you must notify the financial aid office at your school immediately. You may lose your eligibility and be required to repay all aid you received after your conviction.

1	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.				
Have you ever been convicted of selling or possessing drugs?	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%; text-align: right;">NO</td> <td><i>If no, sign and return this form to the GSCC Financial Aid Office. Do not go to question 2.</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">YES</td> <td><i>If yes, go to question 2 on the back of this page.</i></td> </tr> </table>	NO	<i>If no, sign and return this form to the GSCC Financial Aid Office. Do not go to question 2.</i>	YES	<i>If yes, go to question 2 on the back of this page.</i>
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2	<p>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)?</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%; text-align: right;">NO</td> <td><i>If No, sign and return this form to the GSCC Financial Aid Office. Do not go to question 3.</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">YES</td> <td><i>If Yes, go to question 3.</i></td> </tr> </table>	NO	<i>If No, sign and return this form to the GSCC Financial Aid Office. Do not go to question 3.</i>	YES	<i>If Yes, go to question 3.</i>
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3	<p>Have you completed an acceptable drug rehabilitation program since your last conviction?</p> <p>An acceptable drug rehabilitation program must include at least two unannounced drug tests, and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%; text-align: right;">YES</td> <td><i>If Yes, sign and return this form to the GSCC Financial Aid Office. Do not go to question 4.</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">NO</td> <td><i>If No, go to question 4.</i></td> </tr> </table>	YES	<i>If Yes, sign and return this form to the GSCC Financial Aid Office. Do not go to question 4.</i>	NO	<i>If No, go to question 4.</i>
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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, sign and return this form to the GSCC Financial Aid Office. Do not go to question 5.*

NO *If No, go to question 5.*

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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, sign and return this form to the GSCC Financial Aid Office. Do not go to question 6.*

NO *If No, go to question 6.*

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

If you have only one conviction for possessing drugs, add **one year** to the date in question 6, and write that date here:

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If you have two convictions for possessing 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** drugs here: **8** / /

If you have no convictions for selling drugs, skip to question 10.

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If you have only one conviction for selling drugs, add **two years** to the date in question 8 and write that date here:

9 / /

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Look at the date you wrote in questions 7 and 9.
If there is only one date, copy that date here.
If there are two dates, write the later one here.

10 / /
YOUR ELIGIBILITY DATE

Regardless of your eligibility date listed in question 10, sign and return this form to the GSCC Financial Aid Office.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

RETURN FORM TO GADSDEN STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT ONE OF THE ADDRESSES BELOW

Financial Aid Office
Wallace Drive Campus
P O Box 227
Gadsden, AL 35902-0227
Phone: 256-549-8264

Financial Aid Office
McClellan Center
100 Gamecock Drive
Anniston, AL 36205
Phone: 256-238-9341

Financial Aid Office
Harry M. Ayers Campus
P O Box 1647
Anniston, AL 36202
Phone: 256-835-5420