

Santa Fe Community College  
Office of Financial Aid

TO: All Students  
FROM: Director of Financial Aid  
Re: Drug Use and Ineligibility for Federal Financial Aid

Be advised that a student who is convicted of any offense under any Federal; or State law involving the possession or sale of a controlled substance while enrolled in an institution of higher education and receiving any federal financial aid (e.g. grant, loan, or work study assistance) will lose his/her eligibility for such federal assistance according the following schedule:

If convicted of an offense involving the possession of a controlled substance, the ineligibility period is:

First Offense	1 year
Second Offense	2 Years
Third Offense	Indefinite

If convicted of an offense involving the sale of a controlled substance, the ineligibility period is:

First Offense	2 Years
Second Offense	Indefinite

For detailed information please visit  
<http://www2.ed.gov/policy/highered/leg/hea98/sec483.html>