Federal Student Financial Aid Penalties for Drug Law Violations

A student who has been convicted of any offense under any Federal or State law involving the possession or sale of a controlled substance shall not be eligible to receive any grant, loan, or work assistance under Title IV Federal Student Aid during the period beginning on the date of such conviction and ending after the interval specified in the following table:

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<th>If convicted of an offense involving:</th>
<th>Ineligibility period is:</th>
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REHABILITATION—A student whose eligibility has been suspended may resume eligibility before the end of the ineligibility period determined if:

- The student satisfactorily completes a drug rehabilitation program,
- The student successfully passes two unannounced drug tests conducted by a drug rehabilitation program,
- Or the conviction is reversed, set aside, or removed from the student’s record.

*Note: A conviction that was received when you were a juvenile does not count unless you were tried as an adult.