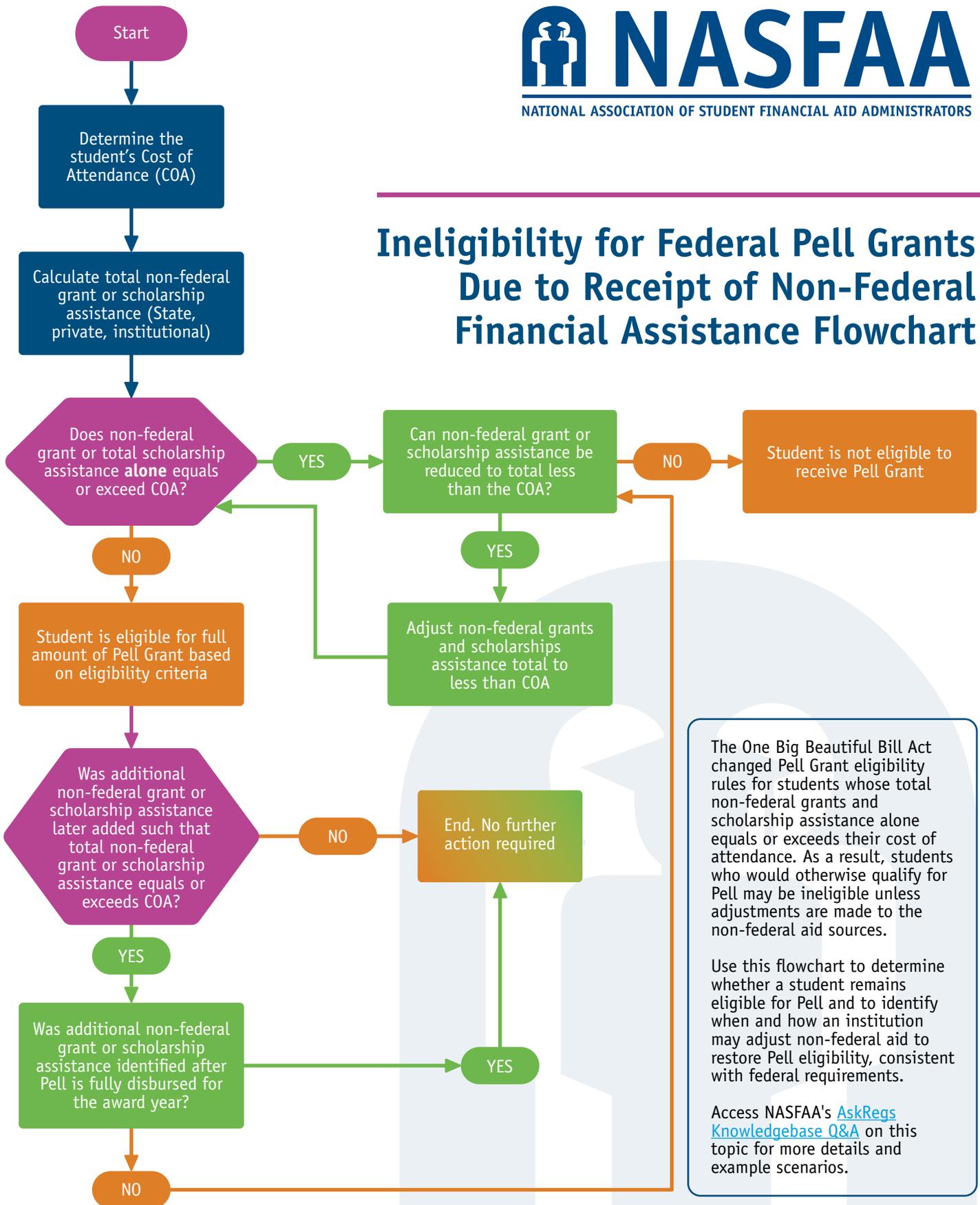


Ineligibility for Federal Pell Grants Due to Receipt of Non-Federal Financial Assistance Flowchart



The One Big Beautiful Bill Act changed Pell Grant eligibility rules for students whose total non-federal grants and scholarship assistance alone equals or exceeds their cost of attendance. As a result, students who would otherwise qualify for Pell may be ineligible unless adjustments are made to the non-federal aid sources.

Use this flowchart to determine whether a student remains eligible for Pell and to identify when and how an institution may adjust non-federal aid to restore Pell eligibility, consistent with federal requirements.

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