



Declining or Returning Pell Grant Funds

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2012 reduced the maximum timeframe (Lifetime Eligibility) during which a student is eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant to a maximum of six (6) years (12 semesters) or 600%. The U.S. Department of Education will track each student's Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU) among all institutions.

You can learn more about LEU calculations on the Federal Student Aid website:

www.studentaid.ed.gov/types/grants-scholarships/pell/calculate-eligibility

You can view your LEU on the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Student Access Web site:

www.nsls.ed.gov/nsls_SA/

DECLINE OR RETURN PELL GRANT FUNDS

Last, First

Phone #

Student ID #

If you wish to decline or return Pell Grant funds ***within the award year*** to preserve eligibility for future enrollment periods, you must submit this completed form to the Student Financial Services Office. You may decline *undisbursed* 2017-2018 Pell Grant funds for one or more semesters within the award year. You may return all or a portion of your current year funds no later than June 30, 2018 to allow for adequate processing time.

DECLINE PELL GRANT FUNDS

If you wish to decline 2017-2018 Pell Grant funds, initial the term(s) you wish to decline:

_____ Fall 2017

_____ Spring 2018

_____ Summer 2018

RETURN PELL GRANT FUNDS

If you wish to return all or a portion of your 2017-2018 Pell Grant funds, report the amount you wish to return:

Amount to be returned: \$ _____

Note: attach your check or money order with this form. Allow 5-7 business days to process.

I hereby decline Federal Pell Grant funds for which I am eligible with the understanding that these funds may not be available to me once the award year is over. Additionally, there is no guarantee that I may be eligible for a Federal Pell Grant in the future because eligibility is determined annually with the submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Student Signature

Date