



Request to Decline Federal 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/18 quarters) or 600% toward an undergraduate degree. The U.S. Department of Education will track each student's Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU) among all institutions.

If you wish to decline all or reduce a portion of Pell Grant funds to preserve eligibility for future enrollment periods you must submit this completed form to the Office of Financial Aid. You may decline the Pell Grant funds for one or more semesters within the current award year.

Student Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Pell Grant Award to be Declined	
Fall 2019	
Spring 2020	
Summer 2020	

I hereby decline or reduce the 2019-2020 Pell Grant funds for which I am eligible for with the understanding that these funds may not be available to me once the award year is over. Additionally, there is no guarantee the I may be eligible for Pell Grant in the future because eligibility is determined annually with the submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Student's Signature

Date