



### 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.

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Last, First

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID #

#### REASON FOR DECLINING PELL GRANT FUNDS

Please indicate the reason you are declining your Pell Grant Award:

- I want to save my LEU eligibility for when I transfer.
- I am receiving financial aid at another school.
- Contact other school and inform them I declined financial aid from MJC! **Provide contact info below:**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Reason (*explain*): \_\_\_\_\_

You may return all or a portion of your current year funds no later than June 30, 2020 to allow for adequate processing time.

#### DECLINE PELL GRANT FUNDS

If you wish to decline 2019-2020 Pell Grant funds, initial the term(s) you wish to decline:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Fall 2019
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spring 2020
- \_\_\_\_\_ Summer 2020

#### RETURN PELL GRANT FUNDS

If you wish to return all or a portion of your 2019-2020 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