



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.

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, 2021 to allow for adequate processing time.

DECLINE PELL GRANT FUNDS

RETURN PELL GRANT FUNDS

If you wish to decline 2020-2021 Pell Grant **initial** the term(s) you wish to return:

If you wish to return Pell Grant report the declined amount you wish to return:

_____ Fall 2020

Amount to be returned: \$ _____

_____ Spring 2021

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

_____ Summer 2021

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