

Name _____ RCC ID _____

You may decline all or part of a term disbursement of Pell Grant you are otherwise eligible to receive (see Award Offer). You may wish to do this if you expect a change to your Student Aid Index (SAI) in the future or if you'd like to save possible funding toward a more expensive program.

However, before you decline funding, understand the following:

- 1) To decline eligible Pell Grant is voluntary and not necessarily recommended because future availability of the program, future need-based eligibility, and future value of declined funds are NOT guaranteed.
- 2) Need-based federal funds may not be awarded to replace declined Pell Grant.
- 3) It may represent a partial or full return of your disbursement(s).
- 4) It will be denied if any applicable repayment does not clear.
- 5) It may apply only to your current academic year.
- 6) The deadline to submit this request is the current term's final installment payment due date.
- 7) Once RCC returns declined funds to the federal Pell Grant program, any request to recover the funds may not be possible (ex. after the close of the academic year).
- 8) Per the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2012, lifetime eligibility for a federal Pell grant is limited to six full-time-equivalent years (18 quarters/12 semesters), or 600%, toward an undergraduate degree. Usage dates back to 1972 as reported by the federal Common Origination and Disbursement system. Check your Pell usage at studentaid.gov.

Choose one:

- **I want to decline my Pell Grant for:** Summer '25 ____ | Fall '25 ____ | Winter '26 ____ | Spring '26 ____
I understand any other terms will be awarded based on my actual enrollment.
- **I want to cancel a portion of my Pell Grant (i.e. decline difference) (choose one only):**
Summer '25 \$ _____ | Fall '25 \$ _____ | Winter '26 \$ _____ | Spring '26 \$ _____
The percentage of Pell used will be reduced to reflect the amount of Pell award you keep.

Student Certification: *I have read the above specifics about declining eligible Pell Grant. I will contact my FinAid Advisor with any questions before submitting this request. If declining this aid results in a financial aid repayment, I will pay that amount in full immediately upon my aid being adjusted. If my repayment cannot be processed for any reason, I understand this request will be denied and my full Pell Grant reinstated. I understand RCC has up to 30 days to report any change in Pell Grant usage, which will update my Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU).*

Student Signature _____ Date _____

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