

## 2024-2025 REQUEST TO DECLINE OR RETURN PELL GRANT FUNDS

(Summer Term 2024 – Spring Term 2025)

Student Last Name	Student First Name
Student ID#	Date of Birth

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2012 reduced the maximum timeframe (Lifetime Eligibility) during which a student is eligible to receive a Pell grant to a maximum of six years (12 semesters/18 quarters) or 600% toward an undergraduate program. The U.S. Department of Education tracks each student’s Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU) among all institutions. To view your Pell LEU used, log in to your [Federal Student Aid Account Dashboard](#).

You may decline all or part of Pell grant funds that you are otherwise eligible to receive per your Financial Aid Award Offer. However, before you decline funding, you need to understand the following:

- To decline what has been awarded is completely voluntary and not necessarily recommended because future availability of the program, need-based eligibility, or value are NOT guaranteed.
- You cannot increase your loans to make up for the declined grant.
- It may apply only to your current academic year.
- The deadline to submit this request is any time before the award year is over.
- Once CCC returns declined funds to the Pell grant program and/or when the award year is over, any request to recover the funds may not be possible.

I have read the above disclosure. I understand that CCC has up to 30 days to report any change in Pell grant usage. I hereby decline my Pell grant funds for the following terms:

Academic Term	Pell Grant Award Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer 2024	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall 2024	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter 2025	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring 2025	\$

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Handwritten signature required**