

**2025-2026 Request to
Cancel/ Decline/ Return
Financial Aid Funds**

Student Information			
First Name		Date	
Last Name		Student ID	


Federal PELL Grant Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU)

The amount of Federal PELL Grant funds that a student may receive over their life time is limited by federal law to be equivalent to six years of PELL Grant funding. Since the maximum amount of PELL Grant funding a student can receive each year is equal to 100% each student is allowed 600% of PELL eligibility in their lifetime. Students have the right to decline or return PELL Grant funds within the academic year in order to preserve eligibility for future enrollment periods. Undisbursed PELL Grant funds may be declined within the award year.

Please read and initial the appropriate statement below:

Declination of funds
<p>_____ I am declining my aid 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 that I may be eligible for Grants in the future because eligibility is determined annually with the submissions of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or DREAM Application.</p>
<p>I am DECLINING my aid for the following semester (circle one) :</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fall 2025 Spring 2026 Summer 2026 Entire 2025-2026</p>

Return of funds
<p>_____ I am returning my aid funds for which I am eligible and have already been awarded 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 Grants in the future because eligibility is determined annually with the submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or DREAM Application.</p>
<p>I am RETURNING my aid for the following fund (circle all applicable): Pell Cal Grant Direct Loan</p> <p>Amount to be returned: \$ _____</p>

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Student Signature

Date