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. Learn more about LEU calculations by accessing the Pell Grant Lifetime Eligibility Used Information link on the financial home page. Your LEU is also available on the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Student Access Web site (requires your Federal Student Aid PIN).

If you wish to decline or return Pell Grant funds within the award year to preserve eligibility for future enrollment periods you must submit this completed form to the financial aid office. You may decline undisbursed 2014-2015 Pell Grant funds for one or more semesters within the award year. You may return all or a portion of your current year funds no later than June 13, 2015 to allow for adequate processing time.

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(Name of student)     (Palomar College ID#)

I hereby decline or return Pell Grant funds 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 Pell Grant in the future because eligibility is determined annually with the submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Mark the appropriate box below.

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Note: this option is only available for undisbursed Pell Grant funds.

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Student Signature      Date

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