



2025-2026

Declination or Return of Federal Pell Grant Funds

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 Student's Name Student's MSU Net ID MSU ID (9 digit)

Federal law limits the maximum lifetime eligibility for Pell Grant funds that a student may receive to the **equivalent of six years or 600%**. Go to www.nsls.ed.gov to review your Pell Grant Lifetime Eligibility Used.

You may wish to **decline or return** all or a portion of your current Pell Grant award if you expect to qualify for a Pell Grant in future semesters as a result of an expected transfer to a more expensive educational institution or an expected change in your SAI (Student Aid Index).

To **DECLINE** your Pell Grant award for the 2025-2026 award year, indicate below which term(s) you do **NOT** want to receive a Pell Grant:

I <u>DECLINE</u> my Pell Grant award for: (check box(es) as applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> Decline my Fall 2025 Pell Grant award
<input type="checkbox"/> Decline my Spring 2026 Pell Grant award
<input type="checkbox"/> Decline my Summer 2026 Pell Grant award

To **RETURN** all or a portion of your Pell Grant funds for the 2025-2026 award year, you must indicate below which term(s) and the Pell Grant **amount** that you wish to return:

<u>RETURN</u> my <u>ENTIRE</u> Pell Grant funds: (check box or boxes as applicable)	<u>RETURN</u> a <u>PORTION</u> of my Pell Grant funds: (check box or boxes as applicable)	Pell Amount to Return: (if <u>Portion</u> checked)
<input type="checkbox"/> Entire Fall 2025 Pell Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Part of my Fall 2025 Pell Grant	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Entire Spring 2026 Pell Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Part of my Spring 2026 Pell Grant	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Entire Summer 2026 Pell Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Part of my Summer 2026 Pell Grant	\$

Certification Statement

SIGNATURE (MUST BE HANDWRITTEN; electronic signatures/initials will not be accepted.)

I understand that I may only return Pell Grant funds from the current award year that I was eligible to receive. I also understand that these Pell Grant funds that I have declined and/or returned will NOT be available to me during the 2025-2026 award year once they have been declined and/or returned.

Student Signature _____ Date _____