



Blackfeet Community College - FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

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Federal Pell Grant Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU)

There is now a lifetime limit to the amount of Federal Pell Grant a student may receive. A new federal law has set the lifetime limit as an equivalent of six years of full-time enrollment. Since the maximum amount of Pell Grant funding a student can receive each year equals 100% then each student has 600% Pell eligibility available.

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.

DEADLINE: this completed form must be returned to the Financial Aid Office at least **one week** prior to disbursement of financial aid for the term you wish to have adjusted.

➤ **Declining or Returning Pell Grant Funds**

Student Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Declining Pell Grant Funds that have not yet been disbursed to you: You may decline all or part of a Pell Grant award during the award year. You may not request to decline or return a Pell Grant from a prior academic year.

- Cancel my Pell Grant for the entire academic year.
- Cancel my Pell Grant for _____ term(s).
- Cancel this amount of my Pell Grant \$ _____ for the following semester(s):
 - Fall Semester, 20 _____
 - Spring Semester, 20 _____

➤ **Returning Pell Grant Funds that you have already received:**

You may choose to return Pell Grant funds that have already been disbursed to you. This is a process available for the current aid year only. Returning funds already disbursed may result in a bill that you will owe to BCC.

- Please return \$ _____ for _____ term(s).

Note: Students must return the total amount of disbursed funds to Blackfeet Community College in order to reflect declined amount on the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS). Returned Pell funds **MUST** be repaid to the Student Billing Department who will then notify the Financial Aid Office once full payment has been received.

Student Billing Department,
504 SE Boundary, Admin Bldg.
PO Box 819, Browning, MT 59417

I _____, choose to decline or return Pell Grant funds for which I am eligible with the understanding that any declined or returned 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).

(Student Signature)

(Date)