



**SOLANO 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 TO SUBMIT:**

- Fall 2016**      **9/16/2016**
- Spring 2017**    **2/16/2017**
- Summer 2017**   **6/16/2017**

**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 each term(s) listed: \_\_\_\_\_.

**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 SCC.

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

**Note:** Students must return the total amount of disbursed funds to Solano Community College in order to reflect declined amount on the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS). Returned Pell funds **MUST** be repaid to the Fiscal Services Department <http://www.solano.edu/fiscal/> who will then notify The Financial Aid Office once payment has been received.

**Fiscal Office Location:**

360 Campus Lane  
Fairfield, CA 94534  
(707)864-7147

*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)