



## 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.

Name *Last* *First* Phone # Student ID #

### REASON FOR DECLINING PELL GRANT FUNDS

Please indicate the reason you are declining your Pell Grant Award:

- I want to save my LEU eligibility for when I transfer or for future semesters at MJC.
- I am receiving financial aid at another school.
- Contact other school and inform them I declined financial aid from MJC! **Provide contact info below:**  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Reason (*explain*): \_\_\_\_\_

You may return all or a portion of your current year funds no later than **June 30, 2023** to allow for adequate processing time.

#### DECLINE PELL GRANT FUNDS

If you wish to decline your 2022-2023 Pell Grant, **initial** the semester(s) you wish to decline:

\_\_\_\_\_ Fall 2022

\_\_\_\_\_ Spring 2023

\_\_\_\_\_ Summer 2023

#### RETURN PELL GRANT FUNDS

If you wish to return Pell Grant, report the declined amount you wish to return:

Amount to be returned \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Attach your check or money order to this form. Allow 5-7 business days to process.

I hereby decline Federal Pell Grant funds for which I am eligible 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 a Federal 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

#### RETURN FORM BY:

**Email:** mjc\_finaid@mjc.edu

**FAX:** (209) 575-7719

**Mail:** Modesto Junior College, Student Financial Services, 435 College Ave., Modesto, CA 95350

**In Person:** Student Financial Services, Yosemite Hall - Rm. 147, West Campus