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2016-2017

Declination or Return of Federal Pell Grant Funds

Student's Name

(9 digit) MSU ID

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.nslds.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 EFC (Expected Family Contribution).

To decline your Pell Grant award for the 2016-2017 award year indicate below which term(s) you do not want to receive a Pell Grant.

- Decline** my Fall 2016 Pell Grant Award
- Decline** my Spring 2017 Pell Grant Award
- Decline** my Summer 2017 Pell Grant Award

To return all or a portion of your Pell Grant funds for the 2016-2017 award year you must indicate below which term(s) and how much Pell Grant Funds you wish to return.

- Return** my entire Fall 2016 Pell Grant Award
- Return** \$_____ of my Fall 2016 Pell Grant funds
- Return** my entire Spring 2017 Pell Grant Award
- Return** \$_____ of my Spring 2017 Pell Grant funds
- Return** my entire Summer 2017 Pell Grant Award
- Return** \$_____ of my Summer 2017 Pell Grant funds

Certification Statement

I understand that I may only return Pell Grant funds from the current award year that I was eligible to receive. Furthermore, I understand that these funds that I have declined or returned as indicated above will not be available to me once the 2016-2017 award year has ended.

Student Signature _____

Date _____