



2026-2027

Declination or Return of Federal Pell Grant Funds

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Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
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.nslds.ed.gov](http://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 SAI (Student Aid Index).

To **DECLINE** your Pell Grant award for the 2026-2027 award year, indicate below which term(s) you do **NOT** want to receive a Pell Grant:

I <b>DECLINE</b> my Pell Grant award for: (check box(es) as applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> Decline my <b>Fall 2026</b> Pell Grant award
<input type="checkbox"/> Decline my <b>Spring 2027</b> Pell Grant award
<input type="checkbox"/> Decline my <b>Summer 2027</b> Pell Grant award

To **RETURN** all or a portion of your Pell Grant funds for the 2027 award year, indicate below which term(s) and the Pell Grant **amount** that you wish to return:

<b>RETURN</b> my <b>ENTIRE</b> Pell Grant funds: (check box or boxes as applicable)	<b>RETURN</b> a <b>PORTION</b> of my Pell Grant funds: (check box or boxes as applicable)	Pell Amount to Return: (if <b>PORTION</b> checked)
<input type="checkbox"/> Entire <b>Fall 2026</b> Pell Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Part of my <b>Fall 2026</b> Pell Grant	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Entire <b>Spring 2027</b> Pell Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Part of my <b>Spring 2027</b> Pell Grant	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Entire <b>Summer 2027</b> Pell Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Part of my <b>Summer 2027</b> Pell Grant	\$

Certification Statement

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 2026-2027 award year once they have been declined and/or returned.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Pen to paper, handwritten signature ONLY. No electronic signature*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_