



**2023-2024**

**Declination or Return of Federal Pell Grant Funds**

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 Student's Name                                      Student's 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.nsls.ed.gov](http://www.nsls.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 2023-2024 award year, indicate below which term(s) you do **NOT want to receive a Pell Grant**:

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| <b>I <u>DECLINE</u> my Pell Grant award for:<br/>(check box(es) as applicable)</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Decline my Fall 2023</b> Pell Grant award              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Decline my Spring 2024</b> Pell Grant award            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Decline my Summer 2024</b> Pell Grant award            |

To **RETURN** all or a portion of your Pell Grant funds for the 2023-2024 award year, you must indicate below which term(s) and the Pell Grant **amount** that you wish to return:

| <b><u>RETURN</u> my ENTIRE Pell Grant funds:<br/>(check box(es) as applicable)</b> | <b><u>RETURN</u> a <u>PORTION</u> of my Pell Grant funds:<br/>(check box(es) as applicable)</b> | <b>Pell Amount to Return:<br/>(if <u>Portion</u> checked)</b> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> My entire <b>Fall 2023</b> Pell Grant                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Part of my <b>Fall 2023</b> Pell Grant                                 | \$  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My entire <b>Spring 2024</b> Pell Grant                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Part of my <b>Spring 2024</b> Pell Grant                               | \$  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My entire <b>Summer 2024</b> Pell Grant                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Part of my <b>Summer 2024</b> Pell Grant                               | \$  |

**Certification Statement**

**SIGNATURE (MUST BE HANDWRITTEN; electronic signatures/initials will not be accepted.)**

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 2023-2024 award year once they have been declined and/or returned.**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_