



Student Financial Services

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, 2025** to allow for adequate processing time.

DECLINE PELL GRANT FUNDS

If you wish to decline your 2024-2025 Pell Grant, **initial** the semester(s) you wish to decline:

_____ Fall 2024

_____ Spring 2025

_____ Summer 2025

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, West Campus, Yosemite Hall, Rm. 147
East Campus, Student Services Bldg.