FINANCIAL AID OFFICE
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LIMIT of Federal Pell Grant Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU)

A new federal law has set a lifetime limit on the amount of federal Pell Grant funding a student may receive. The limit is equivalent to six years of full-time enrollment. Since the maximum amount of Pell Grant funding a student can receive each year equals 100%, each student has 600% Pell eligibility available.

Students can decline or return Pell Grant funds within the academic year to preserve eligibility for future enrollment periods. Undisbursed Pell Grant funds may be declined within the award year.

DEADLINE: This completed form must be returned to the Financial Aid Office at least one week before financial aid is disbursed for the term you wish to have adjusted.

Declining or Returning Pell Grant Funds:

Declining Pell Grant Funds that have not yet been disbursed to you: You may decline all or part of a Pell Grant award during the award year. You may not request to decline or return a Pell Grant from a prior academic year.

Student Name: _____ **Student ID#:** _____

- ☐ Cancel my Pell Grant for the entire current academic year.
- ☐ Cancel my Pell Grant for Spring semester.
- ☐ Cancel this amount of my Pell Grant $_____ for the following semester(s):
  - ☐ Fall Semester, 20_____
  - ☐ Spring Semester, 20_____

Returning Pell Grant Funds that you have already received:

You may choose to return Pell Grant funds that have already been disbursed to you. This is a process available for the current aid year only. Returning funds already disbursed may result in a bill you owe BFCC.

☐ Please return $_____ for _____ term(s).

Note: Students must return the total amount of disbursed funds to Blackfeet Community College in order for the declined amount to be reflected on the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS). Returned Pell funds MUST be repaid to the Student Billing Department, which will then notify the Financial Aid Office once full payment has been received.

Student Billing Department,
504 SE Boundary, Admin Bldg.
PO Box 819
Browning, MT 59417

I_____, choose to decline or return Pell Grant funds for which I am eligible, with the understanding that any declined or returned funds may not be available to me once the award year is over. Additionally, I understand there is no guarantee that I will be eligible for a Pell Grant because eligibility is determined annually by submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

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(Student Signature) (Date)