



XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
Office of Student Financial Aid
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Request to Decline Federal PELL Grant Funds 2025-2026 Academic Year

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/18 quarters) or 600% toward an undergraduate degree. The U.S. Department of Education will track each student's Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU) among all institutions.

If you wish to decline all or reduce a portion of Pell Grant funds to preserve eligibility for future enrollment periods, you must submit this completed form to the Office of Student Financial Aid. You may decline the Pell Grant funds for one or more semesters within the current Award Year.

Print Name

Xavier University ID #

Pell Grant Award to be Declined	
Fall 2025	
Spring 2026	
Summer 2026	

I hereby decline or reduce the 2025-2026 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 Pell Grant in the future, because eligibility is determined annually with the submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Student's Signature

Date

Please mail to the address above, email from your XULA email to finaid@xula.edu.