

# GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY™

## 2025-2026 Authorization to Decline Pell Grant Form

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

GCU Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of student), would like to decline the Federal Pell Grant funds for which I am eligible to receive. I understand that these funds may not be available once the 2025-2026 Award Year is over. I understand that the maximum eligibility for the 2025-2026 Award Year is 150% of the Federal Pell Grant amount for which I am eligible to receive. I understand that my GCU Student Services Counselor is available to discuss the pros and cons of declining my Federal Pell Grant award. I also understand that, unlike loans, Federal Pell Grants do not have to be repaid except under certain circumstances ([studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)). I understand the benefits and limits, annual and lifetime, of the Federal Pell Grant and decline the award.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Signature options: 1) Original mailed or delivered to GCU, 2) Original uploaded to Student Portal, or 3) Signed by finger or stylus and uploaded to Student Portal. A signature cannot be typed even if typed in a cursive font.*