



2026-2027 Authorization to Decline Pell Grant Form

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 2026-2027 Award Year is over. I understand that the maximum eligibility for the 2026-2027 Award Year is up to 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). 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, 3) Signed by finger or stylus and uploaded to Student Portal, or 4) An image of a signature that is affixed to the document and uploaded to the Student Portal. A signature cannot be typed even if typed in a cursive font.