

**2023-2024****DECLINE PELL AWARD FORM**

**PELL LIFETIME ELIGIBILITY USED.** This form is only for students who choose **NOT** to receive their scheduled Pell award for 2023-2024. Please give careful consideration to the choice you make. This form is provided solely to document your choice NOT to receive Pell Grant in this award year.

**STUDENT INFORMATION:** (Please print clearly in blue or black ink)

Student Name (Last Name, First Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ EMPL ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Read Carefully:** By completing this form, you are informing the Hostos Community College Financial Aid Office that you wish to **decline your 2023-2024 scheduled Pell Grant**. One reason may be to save some of your lifetime eligibility for transferring to complete a bachelor's degree. No recommendation is offered. This is solely your choice.

**DEADLINE:** *This completed form must be returned to the Financial Aid Office at **least TWO** weeks prior to disbursement of financial aid for the term you wish to have adjusted. Requests made after you have received Pell funds **CANNOT** be honored.*

The amount of Federal Pell Grant funds you may receive over your lifetime is limited by federal law to be the equivalent of **six years** of Pell Grant funding. Since the maximum amount of Pell Grant funding you can receive each year is equal to **100%**, the six-year equivalent is **600%**.

To review the percentage of funds you have received log into StudentAid.gov. You will need your FSA ID

**Please initial and complete the action you wish to take:**

- I would like to decline my Pell Grant for \_\_\_\_\_ semester; **or**
- I would like to decline my Pell Grant for the entire 2023-2024 academic year; **or**
- I previously declined my **2023-2024** Pell Grant but have changed my mind. Please rehold on my Pell Grant for \_\_\_\_\_ semester.

**CERTIFICATION** (Check one and sign)

- I hereby certify that my decision to decline my 2023-2024 Pell award, as initialed above is my decision alone.
- I hereby rescind my former decision to decline my 2023-2024 Pell award, as initialed above, in order to receive my Pell scheduled award

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_**OFFICIAL USE ONLY: STAFF INITIAL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_