

## IMPORTANT DETAILS ON COMPLETING THIS DOCUMENT

1. To ensure the security of your data, the Financial Aid Office will no longer accept documents via email. We strongly recommend submitting materials in person to our office. Doing so will allow our personnel to check your documents for accuracy and advise if anything additional is needed. In the event that you are unable to visit us in person, you must fax your documents to our office at 828-281-9883. **If you submit documents via fax, complete and include an official Financial Aid Cover Sheet with your submission. The Cover Sheet can be found at [abtech.edu](http://abtech.edu) / Financial Aid / Forms & Resources. Documents that are submitted via fax without the completed Cover Sheet will not be processed by the Financial Aid Office.**
2. We strongly advise that you type your answers into the fillable fields for clarity.
3. If parent signature is required, parent must hand-sign the document. Digital signatures for parents are not allowed.
4. Do not use a mobile phone to complete this document. Doing so may result in lost data and inaccurate formatting.
5. You must save this document to your computer, or print it immediately, to prevent loss of the data you entered.
6. The fillable fields on this document may not work when opened in the Mozilla Firefox browser. We advise that you complete the form in Internet Explorer or Chrome instead.
7. You must use Adobe Reader to fill out this document across all operating systems and devices. Using the Preview app on Apple desktop, notebook, and iOS devices will result in lost data.

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

Phone # (Home or Cell): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU) Effective July 1, 2012, Federal regulations limit students to a **lifetime** maximum Pell Grant of 12 semesters / six years or full time equivalent (600%). Once you reach the 600% Pell LEU, you will be ineligible to receive Pell Grant or State Grants.

**You may view your Pell Grant history through the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) at [nslds.ed.gov](http://nslds.ed.gov).** Log in using your FSA ID to view your LEU, found on the Financial Aid Review page. If your LEU is at or above 500%, but below 600%, it limits your eligibility now and/or in the future. If your LEU is 600% or more, you are simply ineligible for any additional Pell Grant. The eligibility calculation includes Pell Grants you have received at any College or University in your lifetime.

**I understand that, as of today, I have \_\_\_\_\_% left of Pell lifetime eligibility\*. I will check my award letter to review my remaining annual eligibility\*\*.**

\*Your LEU is subject to change each semester.

\*\*Award amounts are based on full-time enrollment status.

Supervisor remarks

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**ACCEPTING PELL GRANT**

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am close to my Lifetime Pell Eligibility of 600%. I wish to receive my remaining Pell Grant at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College for the 2017-2018 academic year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please consider me for awarding and disbursement of the maximum amount of Pell Grant that I am eligible to receive during the 2017-2018 academic year.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the total amount may be less than 100% of the normal award.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I may have little or NO Pell Grant eligibility in the future, including if I transfer to a four year, tuition paying college or university.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I will be responsible for the repayment of any Pell Grant received in excess of 600%.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my Pell grant will be estimated each semester until you confirm it.

**DECLINING PELL GRANT**

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am close to my Lifetime Pell Eligibility of 600%. I do not want to receive my remaining Pell Grant at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College for the 2017-18 academic year. If this notification is received after disbursement is made, I will repay the amount disbursed. I acknowledge that funds may not be available at a later date.

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

**EXAMPLE LIFETIME PELL ELIGIBILITY CALCULATION**

Award Year	Enrollment		Semesters Used	% Used	Lifetime Pell Used
2010-2011	Fall	Full time	1	50%	50%
	Spring	Full time	1	50%	100%
2011-2012	Fall	Full time	1	50%	150%
	Spring	Half time	.5	25%	175%
	Summer	Half time	.5	25%	200%
2013-2014	Fall	Full time	1	50%	250%
	Spring	Full time	1	50%	300%
Totals			6.0		300%