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## LIFETIME PELL ELIGIBILITY FORM

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

The U.S. Department of Education (DOE) has established regulations which limit the duration of a student's eligibility to receive a federal Pell Grant to a maximum of 12 full-time semesters (or its equivalent). A student has **6 years** (12 full-time semesters) of total Pell Grant lifetime eligibility. This applies to all students and includes *all* years Pell was received at all schools. (Pell payments are added together for all colleges attended anywhere.) Because you are close to reaching or have exceeded these new lifetime Pell Grant limits, please **complete the following steps and attach all required documentation**:

☐ **Step 1:** Schedule an appointment with an **academic counselor** and attach your academic plan. You must take any outside transcripts with you to your appointment with your counselor to have them evaluated and added to your VCCCD transcript.

☐ **Step 2:** Enter your lifetime Pell Grant Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU) \_\_\_\_\_. Log on to the [National Student Loan Data System \(NSLDS\) Student Access Web site](#) using your [Federal Student Aid PIN](#) and view your LEU. The LEU will be found on the Financial Aid Review page. If you are unable to access this information, the Financial Aid Specialist will assist you with retrieving this information at your scheduled appointment.)

☐ **Step 3:** Schedule an appointment with a Financial Aid Specialist to review available educational funding options. (Please make sure you bring this form and your completed academic plan to your appointment with the Financial Aid Specialist.)

☐ **Step 4: Student's Statement:** Please select one of the options below by marking the applicable box, sign, and date below.

**The Ventura County Community College District has counseled me regarding my lifetime Pell Grant eligibility and educational funding options. Furthermore, based on current federal regulations,**

☐ I understand that I have exceeded my Pell Grant lifetime eligibility and will no longer be eligible to receive a Pell Grant, regardless of income, appeal status, etc.

☐ I understand that I have limited remaining Pell Grant lifetime eligibility and understand that I will not be eligible to receive a Pell Grant once I reach 600% lifetime limits, regardless of income, appeal status, etc. Based on this information, I wish to defer my Pell Grant eligibility and do not wish to accept a Pell Grant for attendance at Ventura County Community College District. Furthermore, by choosing to defer my Pell Grant, I understand that I will not be eligible to receive a Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG) even if I meet all other criteria for this fund. Also, I understand that there is no guarantee that I will have eligibility for a Pell Grant in future years, as I will be required to complete a FAFSA each year and meet all eligibility requirements for that year.

☐ I understand that I have limited remaining Pell Grant lifetime eligibility and understand that I will not be eligible to receive a Pell Grant once I reach 600% lifetime limits, regardless of income, appeal status, etc. Based on this information, I still wish to receive any remaining Pell Grant eligibility for attendance at Ventura County Community College District.

**By signing below, I acknowledge that I have reached this decision of my own accord, having received the information pertaining to my lifetime Pell LEU.**

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Pell LEU Beginning 2013-2014: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ☐ has exceeded LEU ☐ has not exceeded LEU

Student's Aggregate Loan Amounts: \_\_\_\_\_ Subsidized: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Unsubsidized: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FAO Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pell LEU after Fall: \_\_\_\_\_ Pell LEU after Spring: \_\_\_\_\_ Pell LEU after Summer: \_\_\_\_\_