The Chaffey College, Office of Financial Aid has received information from the National Student Loan Database (NSLDS) that you are close to or may have exceeded your lifetime limits for the Pell Grant. Effective July 1, 2012, the maximum number of semesters a student can receive a Pell Grant is now 12 full-time semesters (or its equivalent). The number of years receiving Pell will be tracked as a percentage with a maximum Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU) of 600%. Students who have exceeded the 600% of their Pell Grant eligibility are not eligible to receive the Pell Grant. Students who may be close to the 600% of their Pell Grant eligibility may receive a reduced amount of Pell Grant.

What this means for you: You must plan now for your future, especially if you plan to transfer to a four year college to pursue a Bachelor’s degree. This change is in effect even if you have had an appeal approved for failure to meet academic progress and it supersedes any prior offer of aid/award, and the Department of Education allows for no appeal or exception.

You must view your Pell Grant LEU by logging on www.nslds.ed.gov. Your Lifetime Eligibility Used percentage will be displayed in the Grants section. If your LEU is at or above 450%, but below 600%, it limits your eligibility now and/or in the future. If your LEU is 600% or more, you are not eligible for any additional Pell Grant. The eligibility includes all Pell Grants you have received at any college or university in your lifetime.

My Pell LEU is ____%

Please check next to the one that applies to you:

☐ I understand that I am close to my Lifetime Pell Eligibility of 600%, or I may not be entitled to 100% of my annual Pell Grant award due to the total amount of Pell Grant funds I have previously received. I wish to receive my remaining Pell Grant at Chaffey College for the 2016-2017 academic year, if I meet the eligibility requirements.

☐ I understand that I am close to my Lifetime Pell Eligibility of 600%, and/or I do not want to receive my remaining Pell grant at Chaffey College for the 2016-2017 academic year.

☐ I have exceeded the Lifetime Pell Eligibility limit. I understand that I am no longer eligible for Federal Pell Grant. I have reviewed my percentage used at the NSLDS website (www.nslds.ed.gov). Any other eligible financial aid available to me will be processed by the Financial Aid Office accordingly.

Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

By signing this form I acknowledge that I have reviewed my NSLDS Pell LEU. Please submit this form to the Chaffey College, Financial Aid Office to review and complete your file.

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Signature    Date