2019-20 Close to Pell Lifetime Eligibility

Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU) Effective July 1, 2013, Federal regulations limit students to a lifetime maximum Pell Grant of 12 semesters/six years or full time equivalent (600%) at any community college, vocational school or four year/bachelor program. Once you reach the 600% Pell LEU, you will be ineligible for any additional Pell Grants, regardless of appeal response or completion of academic goals. Log into National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS.ed.gov) using your FSA ID and password to view your LEU, under Financial Aid Review.

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. The six year limit is a LIFETIME limit, regardless of completion of your academic goals or Bachelor’s degree. This regulation is in effect even if you have had an appeal approved after failure to meet academic progress, it supersedes any prior offer of aid/award, and the Department of Education allows for no appeal or exception. Please review your Pell grant history at nslds.ed.gov. If your LEU is at or above 300%, but below 600%, it limits your eligibility now and/or in the future. If your LEU is 600% or more, you are ineligible for any additional Pell Grant. The eligibility calculation includes all Pell grants you have received at any college or university in your lifetime.

☐ I understand that I am close to my Lifetime Pell Eligibility of 600%. I wish to receive my remaining Pell Grant at NWTC for the 2019-20 academic year.

✓ Please consider me for awarding and disbursement of the maximum amount of Pell grant that I am eligible to receive during the 2019-20 academic year.
✓ I understand the total amount may be less than 100% of the normal award.
✓ I understand that I may have minimal or NO Pell Grant eligibility in the future, including when I transfer to a four year, tuition paying college or university.
✓ I will be responsible for repayment of any Pell Grant received in excess of 600% during 2019-20 and thereafter.

☐ I understand that I am close to my Lifetime Pell Eligibility of 600%. I do not want to receive my remaining Pell grant at NWTC for the 2019-20 academic year. If this notification is received after a disbursement is made, I will repay the amount disbursed.

If you do nothing, you will be considered for awarding and disbursement of remaining Pell Grant eligibility based on both financial and academic eligibility.

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Student's Signature             Date

Please watch your NWTC email for your next communication.

Failure to submit the requested information may prevent processing of your financial aid.