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**Student Disclosure Statement Required for Schools Not Participating**

**in the Federal Pell Grant Program**

**2018-2019 Academic Year**

As a postsecondary educational institution that is not participating in the Federal Pell Grant program, we are required by Minnesota Statutes 136A.103 to inform you that, by choosing to attend this institution, you will not be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant.

For the 2018-2019 academic year (July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019), Federal Pell Grants range from $600 to $5,730 per year and are available to students who:

1. have an expected family contribution (EFC) less than $5,158

2. are U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens,

3. are enrolled in an eligible undergraduate program at a participating postsecondary institution,

4. are making satisfactory academic progress,

5. are not in default status on a federal student loan, and

6. have not have been convicted of the sale of illegal drugs while receiving federal financial aid.

By signing below, I am confirming that I have read the above disclosure statement and understand that I will not be receiving a Pell Grant at this institution.

I am also granting authorization for my college to access the electronic output from my Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) from the MN Office of Higher Education’s FAFSA database for use in determining my eligibility for a MN State Grant. This access is necessary because my college does not participate in federal financial aid programs and therefore, does not directly receive the electronic output from my FAFSA from the U.S. Department of Education.

I understand that granting authorization to my college to access my electronic FAFSA output is not required. However, I also understand that by failing to provide this authorization, my college will not be able to determine my eligibility for and award a MN State Grant because the system used to administer that program is based on the importation of electronic FAFSA output.

I understand that the MN Office of Higher Education and my college are required to adhere to all applicable provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and MN Data Practice Act related to the privacy of student data used in the administration of student financial aid programs.

This authorization is granted for the entire period of time I attend this college. However, I understand I have the right to cancel this authorization at a later date if I choose to do so.

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Student’s Signature Date Signed