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Dear Student:

This letter is to inform you about your potential eligibility for additional Pell Grant funds for Summer 2010. The recent Higher Education Opportunity Act authorized the awarding of Pell Grant year round. The United States Department of Education is making it possible for students to access up to one additional full-time Pell award to accelerate the completion of their degree/certificate when academically eligible to do so. This allows students to receive more than 100 percent of their Pell Grant eligibility if certain conditions are met.

- Students must be enrolled the entire academic year, (fall, spring and summer semesters) taking at least 6 credit hours in the upcoming summer 2010 semester.
- A minimum of 24 credit hours must be earned in an academic year in order to qualify for extra summer funds. For example, a student who takes and completes 12 credits in the fall and 12 credits in the spring may be eligible for additional Pell Grant funds as long as the student enrolls in at least 6 credit hours for the summer 2010 semester.
- Students must not be graduating at the end of the Spring 2010 semester.
- Students' Financial Aid Standards of Progress status must be OK, Warning, Probation or have an approved appeal or continuing appeal for the Summer 2010 semester.

If you meet the above requirements, a tentative full-time Pell award will be applied to your student account. You may check the Financial Aid Summary on your WISE account. If you are not enrolled for 12 hours in the summer 2010 semester, the full-time Pell award will be adjusted to match your enrollment. Remember, you must be enrolled for at least 6 credit hours in the Summer 2010 semester to be eligible for the additional Pell Grant award.

Please note that these funds are tentative pending spring 2010 grades. If the credit hour fulfillment is not accomplished, students will owe Pell funds back for the summer semester.

Sincerely,

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