



2021-2022 Federal Loan Discharged Due to Disability

Our office has received information from the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) indicating that you have had one or more prior student loans discharged due to total and permanent disability. In order for our office to continue processing your financial aid, we need you to clarify whether or not you want additional loan consideration. *You are currently in the process of applying for or have received a Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) discharge. If you are in the process of applying for a TPD discharge, receiving additional federal student aid may affect your eligibility for a TPD discharge. If you have already received a TPD discharge, you must meet additional eligibility requirements to receive further federal student aid. Depending on when you received a TPD discharge, receiving additional federal student aid may affect your ability to keep your discharge.*

Important: You must provide a signed statement from a physician, on physician letterhead, certifying that **your disability condition has improved and that you have the ability to engage in substantial gainful activity.** The phrase “substantial gainful activity” generally describes a situation in which a student is sufficiently physically recovered to be capable of attending school, successfully completing a program of study, and securing employment.

To Be Completed by Student:

Last Name (Print) _____ First Name (Print) _____

Student ID Number _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Student Loan Information (Initial Below)

_____ I **do** want to be considered for additional student loan funds.

- Complete Borrower Acknowledgement Statement.
- Your physician will need to complete a required certification statement, signed and on letterhead.

_____ I do **not** want to be considered for additional student loan funds.

- You will be considered for other types of assistance, but will not be considered for student loans.

Certification and Signature

I understand that neither any new loan(s) nor any conditionally discharged loan(s) can be discharged on the basis of any present impairment unless it deteriorates so that I am again totally and permanently disabled.

Student's Signature

Date

WARNING

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

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