

Documentation of Disability Status

Your records at the U.S. Department of Education indicate you have had a federally funded educational loan discharged due to total and permanent disability. Before we can process your application, we must determine if you are eligible to borrow a new educational loan.

Name

NUID Number

Aid Year

Please complete Section 1 or Section 2:

Section 1:

The above named student has had a prior federally funded educational loan discharged (cancelled) due to total and permanent disability. The student is seeking financial aid but does not wish to borrow a federally funded educational loan.

Sign here only if you DO NOT wish to obtain a new student loan.

Signature

Date

Section 2:

The above named student has had a federally funded educational loan discharged (cancelled) due to total and permanent disability. The student is now seeking to obtain a new federally funded educational loan.

Post-Discharge Monitoring Period

Except for veterans who qualify for a total and permanent disability (TPD) discharge based on a determination by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) that they are unemployable due to a service-connected disability, the U.S. Department of Education **will reinstate your obligation to repay your discharged federal student loans or reinstate your discharged TEACH Grant service grant obligation if at any time during the 3-year monitoring period:**

- You receive a new William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program loan, Federal Perkins Loan (Perkins Loan) Program Loan, or TEACH Grant;
- A disbursement of a Direct Loan, Perkins Loan, or TEACH Grant that you received before the discharge date is made and you do not ensure the return of the full amount of the disbursement within 120 days of the disbursement date.

If you request a new loan or TEACH Grant during the post-discharge monitoring period, you must also resume payment on the previously discharged loans before receipt of the new loan or TEACH grant. If this applies to you, we will require documentation from your loan holder(s) stating that you are resuming repayment on your previously discharged loans prior to awarding you a new federally funded educational loan or TEACH Grant.

If you are unsure how you will be impacted by the Post-Discharge Monitoring Period, do not submit this form. Please contact the Total and Permanent Disability servicer, Nelnet, at 1-888-303-7818, DisabilityInformation@nelnet.net, or www.disabilitydischarge.com.

Requesting a New Loan or TEACH Grant

- a) The student must provide a signed physician’s statement stating that the student may now engage in “substantial gainful activity”. The term “substantial gainful activity” means a level of work performed for pay or profit that involves doing significant physical or mental activities or a combination of both. The physician must be a doctor of medicine (M.D.) or osteopathy (D.O.).
- b) The student must acknowledge that the new FSA loan or the TEACH grant service obligation cannot later be discharged for any present impairment unless it deteriorates so that the student is again totally and permanently disabled.

Certification and Signature

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sent to prison or both.

I hereby acknowledge that the new FSA loan and/or TEACH grant I am seeking cannot be discharged for any present impairment at the time the loan is made unless the impairment deteriorates so that I am again totally and permanently disabled; AND

I have attached the required physician’s statement indicating I may now engage in “substantial gainful activity” or have previously submitted the physician statement to the UNO Office of Financial Support and Scholarships.

Signature

Date