



## 2025-2026 Total and Permanent Disability Discharge

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Your 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA indicates that you are currently in the process of applying for **or** have received a Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) discharge.

Borrowers whose discharge applications are received on or after July 1, 2010, receive a final discharge followed by a post-discharge monitoring period that begins on the date the discharge was granted and lasts for up to three years. Borrowers whose prior loan was discharged due to a total and permanent disability who wish to take out another federal loan must meet additional eligibility requirements. Please fill out one of the three sections below:

### Option 1: I do not want additional federal loans

If you do not wish to be considered for additional federal loans, please sign the following statement:

I do not wish to receive federal loans. I understand that if I change my mind, I must notify the Financial Aid Office and that I will be required to submit additional documentation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Option 2: I am currently in my three-year discharge monitoring period and I do wish to receive additional loans

I am still in my three-year discharge monitoring period and wish to request additional loans. I understand that I must obtain and submit to the Financial Aid Office a physician's statement that states I have the ability to engage in substantial gainful activity. My signature in this section indicates my understanding that:

I am in my three-year discharge monitoring period and I understand that any new federal loan I receive can't later be discharged for any present impairment unless it deteriorates so that I am again totally and permanently disabled. I also understand that I must also resume payment on previously discharged loans (and must provide proof of this to the Financial Aid Office) before receipt of the new loan or TEACH grant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**Option 3: My three-year discharge monitoring period has ended and I do wish to receive additional loans**

My three-year discharge monitoring period ended on \_\_\_\_\_ and I wish to request additional loans. I understand that I must obtain and submit to the Financial Aid Office a physician’s statement that states I have the ability to engage in substantial gainful activity. My signature in this section indicates my understanding that:

I am past my three-year discharge monitoring period, I have confirmed with my loan servicer that if I take out additional loans my previously discharged loans will not be reinstated (enter repayment), and I understand that any new federal loan I receive can’t later be discharged for any present impairment unless it deteriorates so that I am again totally and permanently disabled. If I am incorrect regarding when my three-year discharge monitoring period ended, I understand that my previously discharged loans will be reinstated and I will be required to reenter repayment on those loans.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If you need assistance find out the status of your Total and Permanent Disability Discharge (TPD), you can visit <https://disabilitydischarge.com> or contact the TPD servicer, Nelnet, by email at [disabilityinformation@nelnet.net](mailto:disabilityinformation@nelnet.net) and by phone at 1-888-303-7818.