

2026-27 Documentation of Disability Status: Final Discharge

Records at the U.S. Department of Education indicate that you have had a federally funded educational loan which has received a final discharge 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. Please complete sections 1, 2 **OR** 3.

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Section 1:

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

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

Signature

Date

Section 2:

The above-named student has had a prior federally funded educational loan discharged due to total and permanent disability. This student is now seeking to obtain a new federally funded educational loan. To meet the requirements to qualify for a new federal loan, I (the student) must:

- a) Provide a signed physician’s statement that I may now engage in “substantial gainful activity”.
- b) Acknowledge that the new federal loan may not be discharged due to the same disability unless the disability deteriorates.

I have attached the required physician statement, and I hereby acknowledge that any new loan I am seeking may not be discharged due to the same disability unless the disability deteriorates.

Signature

Date

Section 3:

The above-named student has a federally funded educational loan which was discharged due to total and permanent disability; **the discharge occurred between _____ and _____**. I understand I must “**reaffirm**” responsibility for repayment of any federally funded educational loan discharged during this period if I receive a new Title IV loan within 3 years from the date I became totally and permanently disabled, as certified by my physician.

I have attached this reaffirmation from my guarantor.

Signature

Date

ANY DELAY IN RESPONDING OR RETURNING THIS FORM MAY RESULT IN A LOSS OF FINANCIAL AID! Protect your privacy and send this safely from your salemstate.edu email account to: navcenter@salemstate.edu
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