

# Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) Discharge Student Acknowledgement for Reinstatement of Federal Loan Eligibility

<https://disabilitydischarge.com/>

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_ Aid year \_\_\_\_\_

The U.S. Department of Education has informed us that you have either: (1) indicated that you will apply for a Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) discharge, (2) applied for a TPD discharge, (3) or have received a TPD discharge. **If you receive a federal student loan or TEACH Grant, it may affect your eligibility for a discharge, or may cause your loan or grant obligation to be reinstated.**

If you have applied for, or are in the process of applying for, a TPD discharge, but the application has neither been approved nor rejected, any disbursements of a federal student loan or Federal TEACH Grant that are made may cause your application for TPD discharge to be suspended until the disbursement is returned, or may cause your TPD application to be rejected. **Contact the TPD Servicer (Nelnet 1-800-303-7818) for specific information on the status of your TPD application and guidance on the impact that receiving federal student loans or TEACH Grants may have on your TPD application.**

## Physician's Certification:

If you wish to take out a student loan, you must submit a Physician's certification statement, from a legally licensed physician, stating that your condition has improved and that you have the ability to engage in "substantial gainful activity," which includes:

1. Capability of attending school,
2. Of completing a program of study, and
3. Of securing employment in order to repay the new loan

**If you are applying for student loans the physician's certification should be turned in with this form in order to be processed for financial aid.** Completed forms can be [securely uploaded](#), faxed, or mailed: Please include your Student ID on all documents and do not send any sensitive or confidential data (Social Security numbers, sensitive financial information including account numbers, etc.)

**Date Physician's Statement submitted to ERAU:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you are requesting student loans, by signing below, you are acknowledging that the new student loan, or TEACH grant service obligation, cannot later be discharged for any present impairment, unless the condition substantially deteriorates to the extent that the definition of total and permanent disability is met again. Please be advised that obtaining a new student loan may reactivate any previous loans that were discharged due to total and permanent disability.

## Student Acknowledgment Statement:

By signing this document I hereby acknowledge and agree to the terms established by the [U.S. Department of Education](#) with regard to TPD discharge of Federal Loans and TEACH grant service obligations.

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**Student Signature**

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**Date**

Secure Upload: You will need to complete some basic identifying information before uploading your documents in **PDF format**. It is imperative that you enter this identifying information correctly as this is the data we will use to route your documents to your student electronic record. Incorrect information will lead to processing delays.