

## 2026-2027 Acknowledgement of Title IV Aid Eligibility

### Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) Discharge

This form is **not** required if you are only seeking a Federal Pell grant. If you have been granted a Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) discharge of your Title IV loans and/or TEACH grant service obligation, **you will not be eligible to receive a new Title IV loan or TEACH grant in the future unless:**

→ You obtain a certification from a physician that you are once again able to engage in substantial gainful activity;

– AND –

→ You sign a statement acknowledging that the new Title IV loan or TEACH grant service obligation cannot be discharged in the future on the basis of any injury or illness present at the time the new Title IV loan or TEACH grant is made, unless your condition substantially deteriorates so that you are again totally and permanently disabled.

In addition, the U.S. Department of Education monitors the status of borrowers who received a TPD discharge for a 3-year period\* beginning on the date that the discharge was granted. If a student requests a new Title IV loan or TEACH grant during the post-discharge monitoring period, they must resume repayment on the discharged loans **before** receipt of the new loan or TEACH grant. For additional information pertaining to TPD discharge, visit [studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/disability-discharge](https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/disability-discharge).

Borrowers must submit their TPD forms and track their progress to forgiveness on [StudentAid.gov](https://StudentAid.gov). We strongly recommend that you monitor your StudentAid.gov account for information relative to your particular TPD discharge application, its status, your rights, and your post-discharge monitoring period after TPD approval.

*\*Monitoring period does not apply to Veterans whose TPD discharge was based on a determination by the Department of Veterans Affairs that they are unemployable due to a service-connected disability.*

### Section A: Student Attestation and Acknowledgment Statement

I, (print student name) \_\_\_\_\_, am requesting a new Title IV loan and/or a TEACH grant for the 2026-2027 academic year. I acknowledge that any new Title IV loan or TEACH grant service obligation received after my TPD discharge cannot be discharged in the future on the basis of any injury or illness present at the time the new Title IV loan or TEACH grant is made or under the same disability, unless that condition substantially deteriorates to the extent that the definition of total and permanent disability is again met. Furthermore, if a new Title IV loan or TEACH grant service obligation is received during the 3-year post-discharge monitoring period described earlier, I acknowledge that collection activity will resume on any previously discharged loan and I will once again be subject to the terms of the TEACH grant service obligation (if applicable).

Student Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ NU Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Section B: Physician Certification**

*\*Must be completed and signed by a licensed **Doctor of Medicine (MD)** or **Doctor of Osteopathy (DO)** legally authorized to practice in the United States\**

Patient's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

I, (print physician name and title) \_\_\_\_\_,  
am a **licensed physician** and have been treating the above named patient for the disability referenced in the student's statement in Section A of this form. I attest that the student's condition has improved to the extent that the student has the ability to engage in substantial gainful activity such as attending school on a full or part-time basis or gainful employment.

Physician's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Certified On This Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Section C: Next Steps**

Once you and your physician have completed and signed Sections A and B above, **please submit this form to Student Financial Services as soon as possible**. For questions about your TPD discharge or to check on the status of an existing request, please use the contact information available at <https://studentaid.gov/help-center/contact> under the heading *Loan Discharge and Forgiveness Customer Support*.

**Student Financial Services Use Only**

- Eligible for additional Title IV aid
- Denied – Ineligible for additional Title IV aid

Reviewed By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_