



Total and Permanent Disability – Student Statement

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has indicated that you have received a Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) discharge. You have previously provided a physician’s statement that you can engage in substantial gainful activity*. To receive a new or additional Direct Loans or TEACH Grant (federal student aid), you must provide a signed statement.

*This generally means that you have sufficiently physically recovered and can attend school, successfully completing a program of study, and securing employment in order to repay the federal student aid you are seeking.

This requirement applies to all students who received a TPD discharge, regardless of whether they were subject to a post discharge monitoring period (see below) or whether they have completed their post-discharge monitoring period (if any). You will not receive your federal student aid until this process is complete.

Last Name

First Name

HU ID Number

Email Address

Contact Number

Student Acknowledgement: I certify that I, _____, am the individual signing this acknowledgement, that any new federal student aid service obligation cannot be discharged in the future because of any impairment present when the new disbursement is made, unless that impairment substantially deteriorates so that I am once again totally and permanently disabled.

Student’s Signature

Date

*****FRAUD NOTICE*****

Should our review of your financial aid application reveal you may have engaged in fraud or other criminal misconduct regarding your application, we are required to report information to the Office of the Inspector General of the U.S. Department of Education for investigation. Examples of such information include (but are not limited to) false claims, use of false identities, and forgery of signatures or certificates.

If you have been granted a TPD discharge and the discharge was granted based on a physician’s certification or documentation from the Social Security Administration, the student is subject to a post-discharge monitoring period that starts on the date that the Department granted the discharge. During this period, the receipt of a new federal student aid or a subsequent disbursement that was initially received prior to the date that the Department of Education (ED) granted a discharge, may cause the student’s obligation to repay Direct Loans or the TEACH Grant service obligation to be reinstated. Note that if you received a TPD discharge because of documentation from the Veterans Administration (VA), then it is not subject to a post discharge monitoring period.

You may contact the ED’s TPD Servicer, from 8:00 a.m. -8:00 p.m. (ET), Monday through Sunday, using the information below:

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