



2026-2027 Federal Direct Loan Discharged Form

Student First & Last Name: _____ ctcLink# _____

This form is used when the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) indicates that you have a Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) discharge for one or more of your federal Student Loans. To re-establish eligibility for Federal Financial Aid, you **must** complete this form and provide the required documentation.

For more information about TPD go to

<https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/disability-discharge>

Select one:

- I do not plan to request any federal student loans for the 2026-2027 academic year.
- I plan to request a federal student loan for the 2026-2027, and I must provide ...
 - A Physician's Certification - **must** be a Doctor of Medicine (**M.D.**) or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (**D.O.**)
 - on letterhead with contact information
 - a wet signature certifying that you, the patient...
 - Have the ability to engage in Substantial Gainful Activity (as defined by the Social Security Administration), and
 - Understand that the new loan(s) can not later be discharged for any present impairment
 - Unless your condition deteriorates so that you (the patient) are again totally and permanently disabled.

Student/Borrower Statement

I confirm that I previously had my federal student loans discharged because of a total and permanent disability. Here is what I understand about the new loans I receive:

- If I request a new loan during the 3-year post-discharge monitoring period or the conditional discharge period, I must resume payment on the old loan(s) and provide proof of payment **before** receipt of the new loan. If my loan is in default upon reinstatement, I must make satisfactory repayment arrangements before I can receive a new loan.
- If I want to request a new loan, I must provide the Physician's Certification listed above.
- I must repay any new federal student loans in full, and they cannot be discharged in the future based on any disabilities I have when I take out the loan, unless my condition worsens significantly, according to my doctor

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Must be signed as a "wet" signature in ink or an Electronic signature made with a finger or stylus. Generated or typed signatures are not allowed.