

DECLARATION of STUDENT LOAN DISCHARGE STATUS

LNDISC

Student Name: _____ **ICC ID:** _____

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The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) indicates that you have had one or more student loans discharged or are in the process of applying for a loan discharge based on a total and permanent disability (TPD). As part of the process to determine your eligibility for Federal Student Aid (FSA) funds, you must certify the information below regarding your discharge status.

STEP 1: Discharge Status

Have you had a federal student loan discharged due to total and permanent disability (TPD)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Date of Discharge? _____
Was the discharge based on Social Security Administration documentation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Was discharge based on physician's certification?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Was the discharge based on the Veteran's Affairs determination of unemployability due to a service-connected disability?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Are you currently in the process of applying to have a federal student loan discharged due to total and permanent disability (TPD)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Choosing to take out new federal student loans may result denial of a TPD discharge and cause you to resume making loan payments.

STEP 2: Required Documentation for Additional Loans

Do you want to borrow new federal student loans?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	You must provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certification from a physician (MD or DO) that you are able to engage in substantial gainful activity; and 2. A signed statement from you acknowledging that the new 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 loan or TEACH Grant is made, unless your condition substantially deteriorates so that you are again totally and permanently disabled
<input type="checkbox"/> No	No additional documentation is required. ICC will not award any new loans for the current award year and you do not need to provide any additional documentation.

Certification and Signature

By signing below I certify that all of the information reported above is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and I agree to provide documentation of such, if requested.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

The U.S. Department of Education defines the following:

Total and permanent disability - The condition of an individual who is unable to engage in substantial gainful activity by reason of a medically determinable physical or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death; has lasted for a continuous period of at least 60 months; or can be expected to last for a continuous period of at least 60 months; OR has been determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to be unemployable due to a service-connected disability.

Substantial gainful activity - a level of work performed for pay that involves doing significant physical or mental activities or a combination of both.

Physician Certification: A physician statement certifying that you are unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of a medically determinable physical or mental impairment that:

- Can be expected to result in death;
- Has lasted for a continuous period of not less than 60 months; or
- Can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 60 months.

For more information about Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) student loan discharge please visit <https://www.disabilitydischarge.com>.

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