



## Total & Permanent Disability Discharge Form 2025-2026

**Please TYPE Responses**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The U.S. Department of Education informed us that you are currently in the process of applying for or have received a Total and Permanent Disability ([TPD](#)) discharge. Receiving additional federal student aid may affect your eligibility for a TPD discharge or may affect your ability to keep your discharge. You must meet additional eligibility requirements to receive further federal student aid. Please  check the appropriate box below, provide the required documentation (if applicable), and upload the completed form to your [Financial Aid Student Portal](#).

I am **NOT** requesting a new Federal Direct Student Loan or TEACH Grant

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

I am requesting a new Federal Direct Student Loan or TEACH Grant

Provide the following required documentation and certify the statement below:

- A certification letter from a legally licensed physician stating that you are able to engage in *substantial gainful activity* (i.e., sufficiently recovered to be able to attend school, to successfully complete a program of study, and to secure employment in order to repay the Federal Direct Student Loan you are seeking).

By signing below, you acknowledge you have read and understand all TPD requirements. You understand that any new Federal Direct Student 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. You may also be required to resume repayment on previously discharged loans or acknowledge that you are once again subject to the terms of your TEACH Grant service obligation before you can receive the new loan or TEACH Grant.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information on Total and Permanent Disability Discharge, click [here](#) or contact Nelnet (TPD Servicer) at 1-888-303-7818 or email [disabilityinformation@nelnet.net](mailto:disabilityinformation@nelnet.net).