



2022-2023

Total and Permanent Disability Discharge Form

Name

Social Security Number

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(es) below, provide the required documentation (if applicable), and upload completed form to your Financial Aid Student Portal.

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

Signature (sign in blue or black ink)

Date

OR

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

Please 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).

AND

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.

Signature (sign in blue or black ink)

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.