

2026-2027 Total and Permanent Disability Discharge

Student Name: _____
Last _____ First _____ MI _____
Student ID#: _____

Your 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA indicates that you are currently in the process of applying for **or** have received a Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) discharge.

Borrowers whose discharge applications are received on or after July 1, 2010, receive a final discharge followed by a post-discharge monitoring period that begins on the date the discharge was granted and lasts for up to three years. Borrowers whose prior loan was discharged due to a total and permanent disability who wish to take out another federal loan must meet additional eligibility requirements. Please fill out one of the three sections below:

Option 1: I do not want additional federal loans

If you do not wish to be considered for additional federal loans, please sign the following statement:

I do not wish to receive federal loans. I understand that if I change my mind, I must notify the Financial Aid Office and that I will be required to submit additional documentation.

Student Signature

Date

Option 2: I am currently in my three-year discharge monitoring period and I do wish to receive additional loans

I am still in my three-year discharge monitoring period and wish to request additional loans. I understand that I must obtain and submit to the Financial Aid Office a physician's statement that states I have the ability to engage in substantial gainful activity. My signature in this section indicates my understanding that:

I am in my three-year discharge monitoring period and I understand that any new federal loan I receive can't later be discharged for any present impairment unless it deteriorates so that I am again totally and permanently disabled. I also understand that I must also resume payment on previously discharged loans (and must provide proof of this to the Financial Aid Office) before receipt of the new loan or TEACH grant.

Student Signature

Date

Option 3: My three-year discharge monitoring period has ended and I do wish to receive additional loans

My three-year discharge monitoring period ended on _____ and I wish to request additional loans. I understand that I must obtain and submit to the Financial Aid Office a physician's statement that states I have the ability to engage in substantial gainful activity. My signature in this section indicates my understanding that:

I am past my three-year discharge monitoring period, I have confirmed with my loan servicer that if I take out additional loans my previously discharged loans will not be reinstated (enter repayment), and I understand that any new federal loan I receive can't later be discharged for any present impairment unless it deteriorates so that I am again totally and permanently disabled. If I am incorrect regarding when my three-year discharge monitoring period ended, I understand that my previously discharged loans will be reinstated and I will be required to enter repayment on those loans.

Student Signature

Date

If you need assistance find out the status of your Total and Permanent Disability Discharge (TPD), you can visit <https://disabilitydischarge.com> or contact the TPD servicer, Nelnet, by email at disabilityinformation@nelnet.net and by phone at 1-888-303-7818.