

Total & Permanent Disability Discharge



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office

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Complete form and return to:
Financial Aid & Scholarship Office
Swen Parson Hall 245
DeKalb, IL 60115

The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) indicates you have received a Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) discharge. Without additional documentation, TPD makes you ineligible to receive federal aid and relieves you from having to repay certain federal student loans. If you choose to return to school, additional information is required before you can receive additional federal student loans or the TEACH Grant.

For scanning purposes use black or blue ink to complete this form.

NIU Student's Information:

Student Name: _____ Z-ID: _____
Last First MI

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please provide the following as a separate attachment:

- **Certification from a Doctor of Medicine (MD) or Doctor of Osteopathy (DO) that specifically says you "are able to engage in substantial gainful activity, such as working and attending school"** (This statement is only required once. If you have previously submitted a physician's statement you do not need to submit this again.)

Certification and Signature

Please initial each statement:

_____ I acknowledge that the new Title IV loan or TEACH Grant service obligation cannot be discharged in the future on the basis of any impairment present unless that impairment substantially deteriorates, and I am once again totally and permanently disabled. In addition, if I request a new Direct Loan or TEACH Grant during my 3-year post-discharge monitoring period, I must resume repayment on the previously discharged loans or acknowledge that I am once again subject to the terms of my TEACH Grant service obligation before I can receive the new loan or TEACH Grant.

_____ I certify that the information I have reported for federal student aid is complete and accurate. I understand that additional information may be required if this form is incomplete, if documentation is missing, unclear, or insufficient, or if additional questions arise based on the information provided. **Warning: According to the U.S. Department of Education, if you purposely give false or misleading information you may be subject to a fine of up to \$20,000, face imprisonment, or both.**

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____