

Physician's Certification



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: _____

Certification and Signature

This section to be completed by the Physician:

If a borrower whose prior loan was discharged due to a total and permanent disability wishes to take out another FSA (Federal Student Aid) loan(s), he/she must obtain a physicians certification that he/she has the ability to engage in substantial gainful activity, and he/she must sign a statement that he/she is aware the new FSA loan(s) can't be later discharged for any present impairment unless it deteriorates so that he/she is again totally and permanently disabled.

I certify that the above borrower is now able to engage in substantial gainful activity. I am a Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy legally authorized to practice in my state.

(Please print this form and then sign.)

Physician's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Physician's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Note: Electronic signatures will not be accepted.

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