

2026-2027 PRIOR LOANS CANCELLED DUE TO PERMANENT AND TOTAL DISABILITY

Student Name (please print) _____ Phone Number (including area code) _____ Campus ID Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

According to information received from the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS), you have loans that were discharged **due to total and permanent disability**. A borrower whose loan(s) are cancelled because of **total and permanent disability** may later receive federal financial aid funds if he or she meets all other eligibility requirements. In order to regain eligibility for the federal loan program you must: **1)** indicate the applicable disability discharge, **2)** provide a letter from a legally licensed physician, Doctor of Medicine (DM/MD) or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO), certifying that you are **“able to engage in substantial gainful activity,”** and **3)** acknowledge the statement(s) by providing your signature and date. The physician **must** be designated as a DM/MD or DO. **Please Note:** The U.S. Department of Education defines **“substantial gainful activity”** as a level of work performed for pay that involves doing significant physical or mental activities or a combination of both.

Type of Disability Discharge	Required Documentation to Regain Eligibility
☐ Total & Permanent Disability Discharge (TPDD)	☐ Provide a current letter from a legally licensed physician (DM/MD or DO) certifying that you are “able to engage in substantial gainful activity.” The physician must be designated as a DM/MD or DO. ☐ Sign below acknowledging the following: ☐ Any new federal student loan(s) cannot be discharged in the future on the basis of any impairment present at the time you receive the new loan(s). AND ☐ If a borrower receives a new federal loan(s) within three years of the date that any previous loan(s) were discharged, you resume payment on the previously discharged loan(s). Student Signature (Handwritten Required OR ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE USING GLOBAL ID) _____ Date _____
☐ Veteran Disability Discharge	A veteran’s total and permanent disability discharge is defined as “the condition of an individual who has been determined by the secretary of Veterans Affairs to be unemployable due to a service-connected disability.” ☐ Provide a current letter from a legally licensed physician (DM/MD or DO) certifying that you are “able to engage in substantial gainful activity.” The physician must be designated as a DM/MD or DO. ☐ Sign below acknowledging the following: ☐ Any new federal student loan(s) cannot be discharged in the future on the basis of any impairment present at the time you receive the new loan(s). Student Signature (Handwritten Required OR ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE USING GLOBAL ID) _____ Date _____