

**TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY DISCHARGE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The purpose of this form is to comply with the requirement for students who have been granted a Total Permanent Disability (TPD) discharge of Federal Student Loans or TEACH Grant service obligations by the U.S. Department of Education who wish to return to school and use federal aid. To regain eligibility to receive a new Federal Direct Loan or TEACH grant you must:

- Sign and submit this Total and Permanent Disability Discharge Acknowledgment form; and
- Obtain a certification from a physician that you are able to engage in substantial gainful activity and return to school. Submit separate Physician Certification of Borrower’s Substantial Gainful Activity form.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Only Required for Parent PLUS loan:

Parent Borrower \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT**

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge that:

- I am a borrower whose prior loan was discharged due to a total and permanent disability (TPD) based on a determination by the U.S. Department of Education. I now wish to take out another FSA Loan or wish to receive another Federal TEACH Grant.
- I must obtain a physician’s certification that I have the ability to engage in substantial gainful activity and submit it to the UNCG Financial Aid Office along with this form.
- If I request a new FSA Loan or Federal TEACH Grant during my three (3) year Post Discharge monitoring period the terms and conditions of my prior loan(s) that were subject to the discharge will be reinstated.

Please be aware that a borrower who received a Total Permanent Discharge based on a determination from the VA that they are unemployable due to a service-connected disability is not subject to a monitoring period and is not required to resume payment on the discharged loan as a condition for receiving a new loan.

- Pursuant to Department of Education guidelines, any new FSA loan or Federal TEACH Grant obligation that I am awarded cannot later be discharged for any present impairment unless it deteriorates so that I am again totally and permanently disabled.

**SIGNATURE**

By signing this statement, I acknowledge and agree to the terms established by the U.S. Department of Education with regard to total and permanent disability discharge of federal loans and TEACH Grant service obligations and will provide the information requested. **I understand that reinstatement of Title IV financial aid is not guaranteed.**

Borrower Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Parent Borrower Signature if this is for Parent PLUS Loan)

**WARNING:** Any person who knowingly and willingly makes a false statement or misrepresentation on this form or on any accompanying document is subject to penalties that may include fines, imprisonment, or both, under the U. S. Criminal Code and 20 U.S.C 1097.