

University of Illinois Springfield -- Office of Financial Aid

2024-2025 Total and Permanent Disability Loan Discharge

Section A – Student Information (Please print clearly)

UIN : _____

Email : _____

Last Name : _____

Current Address : _____

First Name : _____

City & State : _____

M.I. : _____

Zip Code : _____

The U.S. Department of Education's records indicate that you have one or more student loans and/or TEACH grant discharged due to Total and Permanent Disability (TPD). If you wish to receive a new Direct Loan, please submit the following. **Upload all documents at one time and include your UIN on each document.**

- A **physician's certification** SIGNED by a qualified physician (who must be a Doctor of Medicine or osteopathy licensed to practice in the U.S.) that you have the ability to engage in substantial gainful activity; and
- Sign the Borrower Acknowledgment below, stating that you understand that any new student loans after your TPD discharge cannot be discharged for any present impairment unless it deteriorates so that you are again totally and permanently disabled.

Important: Three-Year Monitoring Period

If a borrower who received a TPD discharge based on a Social Security Administration (SSA) disability determination or a medical professional's certification wishes to receive a new Direct loan or TEACH Grant during the three-year post-discharge monitoring period, the previously discharged loan or TEACH Grant service obligation must be reinstated before the individual can receive the new loan or TEACH Grant. Veterans who receive TPD discharges based on a qualifying disability determination by the VA are not subject to a post-discharge monitoring period.

I, _____, understand that new federal student aid loans cannot be later discharged for any present impairment unless it deteriorates so that I am again totally and permanently disabled. I also understand that I must complete the Borrower Acknowledgment each time I receive a new student loan and/or TEACH grant.

I certify that the information provided on this form and any attachments is true and correct.

Student Signature

Date

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