



Borrower Acknowledgement After TPD Discharge (Total and Permanent Disability Discharge)

Award/Aid Year _____ - _____

Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____

Students, who have been granted a Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) Discharge by the US Department of Education (AND) are subsequently requesting new federal student loans, may be eligible to receive loans if they provide the following required documents:

- + **Physician Certification Form** (*provided by school*), signed by the student’s primary physician, indicating that the student is able to return to their studies and engage in substantial gainful activity;

(AND)

- + **Borrower Acknowledgement After Discharge**, signed by the student, acknowledging their understanding that federal student loans taken out after TPD, cannot be discharged on the basis of any injury or illness present at the time the new federal student loans are made, unless the student’s medical condition substantially deteriorates to the point of permanent disability.

Additionally, students who request new federal student loan(s) during the 3-year post-discharge monitoring period described earlier must resume payment on the previously discharged loan(s) or acknowledge they are once again subject to the Title IV repayment terms of federal student loan(s) before they can receive the new federal student loan(s).

For further information or for questions regarding the 3-year post-discharge monitoring period, please contact DisabilityInformation@Nelnet.net or call 1-888-303-7818 to determine the impact your decision to return to school and originate new federal loan(s) will have on your approved discharge.

By signing below, I acknowledge understanding of the policies related to borrowing Title IV loans after TPD. I also understand that I must complete this form each time I receive a new federal student loan at Atlanta’s John Marshall Law School.

By signing this document, I hereby acknowledge and agree to the terms established by the U.S. Department of Education with regard to TPD discharge of federal loans included in the award/aid year and semesters selected on this document.

Student’s Printed Name

AJMLS ID #

Last 4 Digits of SSN

Student’s Signature

Date



Physician's Certification

Student's Printed Name	AJMLS ID #	Last 4 Digits of SSN			
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Please Note: This document, as all student financial aid records, is protected for privacy by the Family Education Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA) (1974), the Financial Modernization Act of 1999, also known as the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, and by the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003.

Instructions for Physicians: The above-named student has applied for federal student aid to attend Atlanta's John Marshall Law School. Federal regulations require the student to obtain certification from a physician that he/she has the ability to engage in substantial gainful activity prior to receiving new federal student loan(s) because he/she has had previous federal student loan(s) discharged due to total and permanent disability (TPD). Please complete and sign the certification below only if you are a doctor of medicine or osteopathy legally authorized to practice in a **state*. By completing the information below, you are certifying that the above-named student is your patient and is capable of ***substantial gainful activity* as described in the federal regulations.

Physician's Name (print):		MD or DO#	
Physician's Practice Name:			
Physician's Street Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone:	Email:		

Physician's Signature: _____ Date: _____

**State includes the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau.*

*** "Substantial gainful activity" means a level of work performed for pay that involves doing significant physical or mental activities or a combination of both.*

Please return signed and completed form to:

Atlanta's John Marshall Law School
Office of Financial Aid
245 Peachtree Center Avenue, Suite 1900
Atlanta, GA 30303