



# SUNY EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE

## Documentation of Disability Status

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ ID \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please complete Section 1 only if you do not want a student loan and then submit this to our office.**

### Section 1

I have a prior federally funded educational loan discharged due to total and permanent disability. I am seeking financial aid but do not wish to borrow a new federally funded educational loan.

**Sign here only if you *do not wish to obtain a new student loan*:**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please complete Section 2 if the loan has been fully discharged and submit this form with all applicable documentation to the Financial Aid office.** To meet the requirements to qualify for a new loan, the student must:

- a) Provide a signed physician's statement that I may now engage in "substantial gainful activity."
- b) Acknowledge that the new loan may not be discharged due to the same disability unless the disabling condition substantially deteriorates.

### Section 2

I have a prior federally funded educational loan discharged due to total and permanent disability. I am now seeking to obtain a new federally funded educational loan.

**I have *attached the required physician's statement, and***

**I hereby acknowledge that any new loan I am seeking may not be discharged due to the same disability unless the disabling condition substantially deteriorates.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please complete Section 3 if the loan has been conditionally discharged and submit this form with all applicable documentation to the Financial Aid office.** To meet the requirements to qualify for a new loan, the student must:

- a) Provide a signed physician's statement that he/she may now engage in "substantial gainful activity."
- b) Acknowledge that accepting new educational loans terminates the conditional discharge due to total and permanent disability.
- c) Be in satisfactory repayment for loans that were in default prior to preliminary determination of the conditional discharge status.

### Section 3

I have a prior federally funded educational loan conditionally discharged due to total and permanent disability. I am now seeking to obtain a new federally funded educational loan.

**I have *attached the required documentation. I understand taking out a new federally funded educational loan during the three-year conditional discharge period will cancel my request to be considered totally and permanently disabled. I understand collection on the conditionally discharged loan(s) will resume and I will remain responsible for repaying those loans.***

I understand any loan that was in conditional discharge status cannot be discharged in the future on the basis of any impairment that was present when I applied for the new loan(s).

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_