



## **Borrower Acknowledgment Statement Total and Permanent Disability Discharge**

### **Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) — New Borrowing Eligibility**

A student who previously had a federal education loan discharged due to Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) may, under certain circumstances, be eligible to borrow a new federal student loan. However, if new borrowing occurs **within the three-year post-discharge monitoring period**, the borrower may be required to **resume repayment on the previously discharged loan**.

### **Purpose of This Form**

This form is used to reestablish eligibility for the Federal Student Loan Program when prior loans were discharged due to TPD. Completion and submission of this form **does not guarantee** approval or eligibility for new federal student loans.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **PART I: Borrower's Acknowledgment Statement**

By signing below, I acknowledge the following:

1. **Future Discharge Limitation:** Any new Federal Student Aid loans for which I may qualify **cannot be discharged in the future** based on any **current impairment**, unless my condition deteriorates such that I again meet the criteria for **Total and Permanent Disability (TPD)**.
2. **Physician's Certification: Before** I may receive any Federal Student Aid loans, I must obtain a **physician's certification** stating that I can engage in **"substantial gainful activity."**
3. **Statement Requirement:** I must complete this **Borrower's Acknowledgment Statement** before the **disbursement** of any Federal Student Aid loans.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Handwritten signatures required; electronic signatures are not accepted.)*

### **Important Notes**

1. **New Acknowledgment Required:** The student must sign a new **Borrower's Acknowledgment Statement** for the institution **each time** a new federal student loan is received following a Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) discharge.
2. **Physician's Certification (One-Time):** A **physician's certification** confirming the student's ability to engage in substantial gainful activity is required **only once** before borrowing new federal student loans after a TPD discharge. The institution will **retain this certification** in the student's official file.

## PART II: Identity and Acknowledgment Statement

To complete identity verification, the student **must appear in person** at Durham Technical Community College and present an **unexpired, valid, government-issued photo identification (ID)** (e.g., driver's license, state-issued ID, or passport). The College will retain a **copy of the photo ID**, annotated with:

- The **date** it was received and reviewed, and
- The **name and title** of the College official authorized to examine the ID.

In addition, the student **must sign the TPD Borrower's Acknowledgment Statement in the presence of the authorized College official.**

**Verified by:**

Financial Aid Representative (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART III: Government-Issued Identification (Required)

Submit a **clear copy of an unexpired, government-issued photo ID** (e.g., Driver's License, State-issued ID, or Passport).

**Durham Technical Community College student IDs are not acceptable.**

*(Attach the copy to this application.)*

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## PART IV: Certification and Signatures (Required)

**Handwritten signatures are required.** Electronic or typed signatures are **not** permissible.

By signing below, **each signer certifies** that all information provided in and with this application is **true, complete, and correct** to the best of their knowledge and understands that additional documentation may be requested.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Handwritten signatures required; electronic signatures are not accepted.)*

**WARNING:** Knowingly and willfully providing false or misleading information on this form or any accompanying document is a federal offense and may result in fines, imprisonment, or both, pursuant to **20 U.S.C. § 1097.**