



TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY DISCHARGE CERTIFICATION 2026-2027

The Office of Student Financial Aid at UTEP has received your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). U.S Department of Education records indicate that you are currently in the process of applying for or have received a Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) discharge. If you are in the process of applying for a TPD discharge, receiving additional federal student aid may affect your eligibility for a TPD discharge. If you have already received a TPD discharge, you must meet additional eligibility requirements to receive further federal student aid. Depending on when you received a TPD discharge, receiving additional federal student aid may affect your ability to keep your discharge. For additional information, contact the TPD Servicer (Nelnet: 1-888- 303-7818) for specific information on the status of your TPD application and guidance on the impact that receiving federal student loans or TEACH Grants may have on your application.

In order to receive either a federal student loan or TEACH Grant, you will need to submit this form along with **certification from a physician legally licensed to practice in the United States that you are able to engage in substantial gainful activity, which includes the ability to attend school, complete a program of study, and secure employment in order to repay any student loan.**

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ MI	_____ UTEP ID
_____ Email Address			_____ Date of Birth

Student Borrower Statement — *Please select the appropriate box:*

- ☐ I do not wish to apply for or be considered for any federal student loan or TEACH Grant.
- ☐ I wish to be considered for a federal student loan or TEACH Grant. I certify that I have previously had a student loan(s) or TEACH Grant service agreement discharged due to total and permanent disability. I acknowledge that any new federal loan and/or TEACH Grant service obligation cannot be discharged due to any present impairment(s) unless that impairment deteriorates so that I am once again totally and permanently disabled. I understand that obtaining a new student loan may reactivate any previous loans that were discharged due to total and permanent disability.

By signing this form, I certify that all the information reported is complete and correct and I understand that the submission of this form is not a guarantee of financial aid. If I choose to request student loans, my signature below certifies that I understand all of the information listed above.

Student Signature

Date