

2025-26 Disability Discharge Borrowers Acknowledgment

This form is used when the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) indicates that you have a total and permanent disability (TPD) discharge for one or more of your federal student loans and/or Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Service obligation. To re-establish eligibility, complete this form, add the required signature(s) in black or blue ink. If you have questions, contact the JC Office of Financial Aid at 517-796-8410.

Student Name: _____ JC ID: _____
(Printed)

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

The U.S. Department of Education has granted a TPD discharge of your federal student loan(s) and/or TEACH Grant service obligation, you are not eligible to receive new federal loans and/or TEACH Grant in the future unless you re-establish your eligibility.

- ☐ **I do not intend to borrow a federal student loan and/or pursue a TEACH Grant**
- ☐ **I do intend to borrow a federal student loan and/or pursue a TEACH Grant.**
 - ☐ **I will submit a Physician Certification to verify my eligibility.**
 - ☐ **I have a Physician Certification on file from a prior year.**

Under the current TPD discharge regulations, individuals who receive a TPD discharge based on a Physician's Certification will be subject to a 3-year-post-discharge monitoring period that begins on the date the U.S. Department of Education grants a discharge. This requirement will also apply to individuals who receive a discharge based on qualifying documentation from the Social Security Administration. If you request a federal student loan and/or TEACH Grant during your 3-year monitoring period, you will have your discharged federal student loan(s) and/or TEACH Grant service obligation reinstated.

Under the current TPD discharge regulations, veterans who qualify for TPD discharge based on a Veterans Administration determination of employability due to a service-connected disability will not be subject to a post-discharge monitoring period.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have previously received a TPD discharge for federal student loan(s) and/or TEACH Grant service obligation. I clearly understand that any additional federal student loan(s) and/or TEACH Grant that I receive must be repaid in full and cannot be cancelled in the future on the basis of any impairment present when the new loans/grants are made unless that impairment substantially deteriorates as determined by my physician.

Student's Signature

Date

Completed form may be returned to our secure document site: www.jccmi.edu/securedocuments.
 1. Choose Financial Aid under the Central Campus Departments heading.
 2. Choose "Click here to select files from your computer" and select the required document.
 3. Click "Start Upload" and wait for your document to be uploaded to Iron Box.