



EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY

DOCUMENTATION OF DISABILITY STATUS

Student name _____ ID _____

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 _____

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

- Provide a signed doctor's statement that I may now engage in "substantial gainful activity." Please note that federal regulations state we can only accept a statement from a medical provider holding an MD or DO credential. We are unable to accept statements from nurse practitioners or licensed medical health providers.
- 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 doctor'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 _____

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

- Provide a signed doctor's statement that they may now engage in "substantial gainful activity."
- Acknowledge that accepting new educational loans terminates the conditional discharge due to total and permanent disability.
- 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 _____