



2021-2022 Permanent Disability Form

Student Name: _____ COTC ID:

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The National Student Loan Database System (NSLDS) indicates that you have one or more federal student loans discharged because of total and permanent disability **or** you are currently in the process of applying for a Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) discharge. You may see your status at <https://studentaid.gov>.

If you do not intend to borrow Federal student loan funds during the 2021-2022 academic year, please sign here and return this form to Student Financial Services in order to be awarded aid if otherwise eligible. You will not need to complete the bottom portion of this form unless you choose to borrow Federal Student Loans any time from May 2021 to May 2022.

I do not wish to take out loans for 2021-2022 (please sign): _____

If you are in the process of applying for a TPD discharge, receiving additional Federal student loans may affect your eligibility for a TPD discharge. If you have already been approved for a TPD discharge, you will want to familiarize yourself with the phase you are currently in. It is your responsibility to know which phase you are currently in and if you have met the requirements of each phase. Contact your TPD servicer if you have any questions.

1. Post-Discharge Monitoring Period – within first three years after TPD approval: borrowing additional Federal student loans will put your old loans back into repayment.
2. Permanent Discharge – at least three years and a day after TPD approval: borrowing additional Federal student loans will not affect the old loans.

Before you can be considered for additional Federal Student loans, you must do the following:

1. Provide a physician’s certification stating that you are able to engage in “substantial gainful activity” such as working or attending school. Please use the certification below. (Required only once.)
2. You must sign the student statement below. (Required before certification of each new loan).

Physician Certification

This is to certify that _____ has a total and permanent disability which has improved and is **ABLE** to engage in substantial gainful activity such as working or attending school.

Name of physician

Signature of physician

Date

Street address

License number

City

State

Zip code

Telephone number

Student Statement

I realize that any new Federal student loan(s) for which I apply cannot be cancelled in the future based on my present impairment unless my condition substantially deteriorates subsequent to receiving additional loans.

Student Signature (Required. **DO NOT SIGN ELECTRONICALLY**)

Date

TO RETURN THIS FORM: **UPLOAD** all forms and documents in the **Student Assistance Portal**. Select the “Assistance” icon in the upper right-hand corner of the screen, followed by “Submit Financial Aid Documents” from the drop-down menu. Or, you can **FAX** to: 740-364-9533, or **MAIL** to: COTC, Student Financial Services, 1179 University Dr., Newark OH 43055. **DO NOT** submit this form via **email** as it will not be accepted.

All documents and forms submitted to Student Financial Services become the property of Central Ohio Technical College and cannot be copied or returned to the student, spouse, or parent (i.e. tax returns, verification worksheets, W2s, etc.)

Office Use only

Advisor: print NSLDS history and attach.

Documentation is acceptable and the student is eligible for aid.

Documentation is not acceptable.

Reviewed by: