2026-2027
Permanent Disability Form

Student Name: _____ COTC ID: 0 | | | | | | |

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 2026-2027 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 2026 to May 2027.

I do not wish to take out loans for 2026-2027 (please sign and date): _____

Before you can be considered for 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.
2. You must sign the student statement below.

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.

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

TO RETURN THIS FORM: **Email to**: NWK-studentfinancialservices@mail.cotc.edu (or) **Fax to**: 740-364-9533 (or) **Mail to:** COTC, Student Financial Services, 1179 University Dr, Newark OH 43055

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: