



EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

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 Financial Aid office. To meet the requirements to qualify for a new loan, the student must:

- a) provide a signed physician’s statement that I may now engage in “substantial gainful activity.”
- b) 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 physician’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 Financial Aid office. To meet the requirements to qualify for a new loan, the student must:

- a) provide a signed physician’s statement that he/she may now engage in “substantial gainful activity.”
- b) acknowledge that accepting new educational loans terminates the conditional discharge due to total and permanent disability.
- c) 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 _____