

You were previously classified as totally and permanently disabled and as a result of this condition received a total discharge of your federal student loan indebtedness and/or TEACH Grant obligations and are now requesting financial aid from one of the federal education loan programs.

Totally and Permanently Disabled is the condition of an individual who is unable to engage in substantial gainful activity by reason of a medically determinable physical or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death; has lasted for a continuous period of at least 60 months; or can be expected to last for a continuous period of at least 60 months; or has been determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to be unemployable due to a service-connected disability.

1. Complete the Borrower Acknowledgement form if you wish to pursue a new Federal Direct Loan AND you have received a Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) discharge for student loans and/or TEACH Grants.
2. Have your physician complete the Physician Certification. *A borrower is only required to complete the Physician Certification once. If you have already submitted one to Plymouth State University, you do not need to complete a new one unless requested upon further review by our office.*

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