



2026-27 Loan Discharge for Borrowers with Disabilities

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WHY YOU RECEIVED THIS FORM

Federal records show that a prior federal student loan or TEACH Grant service obligation was discharged because of a total and permanent disability (TPD). This does not restrict your eligibility for grants, scholarships, or Federal Work-Study. Additional steps apply only if you want a new Federal Direct Loan.

1 Student information

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

M.I.

DALLAS COLLEGE STUDENT ID

STUDENT EMAIL

STUDENT PHONE NUMBER

2 Tell us what you want for 2026-27 - select one

☐ **I AM NOT REQUESTING A FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN**

I want to be considered for other aid for which I am eligible. No physician certification is needed for this choice.

☐ **I AM REQUESTING A NEW FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN**

Complete the acknowledgment in Section 3. Page 2 is required only if Dallas College does not already have the one-time physician certification in your student file.

BEFORE ASKING A PHYSICIAN TO COMPLETE PAGE 2

Check your Workday action item or contact Financial Aid. A physician certification is obtained only once and retained in your file. A separate physician letter is not required.

3 Borrower acknowledgment - required only when requesting a new loan

I understand that any new Federal Direct Loan I receive cannot later be discharged based on an injury or illness that is present when the new loan is made, unless that condition substantially deteriorates and I again become totally and permanently disabled.

☐ I acknowledge and agree to the statement above.

4 Student certification and signature

I certify that the information on this form is true and complete. I understand that Dallas College will review my federal loan history and may contact me if additional clarification is required.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

IF YOUR PRIOR DISCHARGE WAS WITHIN THE THREE-YEAR MONITORING PERIOD

If the discharge was based on an SSA determination or medical certification, the previously discharged obligation may need to be reinstated before a new loan can be received. A VA-based TPD discharge is not subject to this reinstatement requirement. Dallas College will review your NSLDS record and provide next steps.



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PHYSICIAN CERTIFICATION - PAGE 2 MUST BE COMPLETED ONLY BY A PHYSICIAN

This certification is needed only once after a prior TPD discharge. Do not complete this page if Dallas College already has the certification. It must be completed by a physician who is a doctor of medicine (M.D.) or osteopathy (D.O.) and is licensed to practice in the United States.

5 Student identification

STUDENT FULL NAME

DALLAS COLLEGE STUDENT ID

6 Physician certification

The student named above previously received a discharge of a federal student loan or TEACH Grant service obligation due to total and permanent disability and is seeking a new Federal Direct Loan.

For this purpose, substantial gainful activity means a level of work performed for pay or profit that involves significant physical or mental activities, or both.

Is the student able to engage in substantial gainful activity?

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YES

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NO

7 Physician information and signature

PHYSICIAN NAME (M.D. OR D.O.)

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE NUMBER

PRACTICE ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

By signing, I certify that I am an M.D. or D.O. licensed to practice in the United States and that my answer above is true and complete to the best of my professional knowledge.

8 Financial Aid Office use only

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One-time physician certification already on file

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Physician certification received and reviewed

NSLDS STATUS / MONITORING REVIEW

REVIEWER INITIALS

REVIEW DATE

Retain the physician certification. Collect a new borrower acknowledgment each time the student receives a new loan.