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Total and Permanent Disability Borrower's Acknowledgement

Your current FAFSA record indicated that you have had federal student loans discharged for Total and Permanent Disability. To be considered to receive any additional federal student loans, please read the information below and provide our office with the necessary documentation. No further federal loans will be disbursed until these documents have been received by the DSU Office of Financial Aid.

Student Name:	DSU ID #:
Email Address:	Phone Number:

Total and Permanent Disability (TPD):

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.

If a borrower whose prior loans were discharged due to total and permanent disability wishes to take out another federal loan, the student must obtain a physician's certification that the student has the ability to engage in substantial gainful activity and sign the statement below.

1. Please attach a Physician's certification/statement that you have the ability to engage in substantial gainful activity.

   **This generally means that you have sufficiently recovered to be capable of attending school, successfully completing a program of study, and securing employment in order to repay the new loans you are seeking. Your financial aid will not be processed without the physician's certification to support your request for new federal loans.*

2. By signing below, you are requesting the federal loan funds and you are aware that any new Federal Loan cannot later be discharge for any present impairment unless it deteriorates so that you are again totally and permanently disabled. If your prior loan was conditionally discharged and the conditional period has not elapsed, you are affirming by signing below that collection will resume on the conditionally discharged loan and unless your condition substantially deteriorates, the prior loan cannot be discharged in the future for any impairment present which the conditional discharge was granted or when you request the new loan.

Note: The student must sign a new acknowledgment for the school each time the student receives a new loan after a disability discharge. The physician's certification only needs to be requested once; Delta State will keep a copy in the student's file.

By signing this worksheet, I certify that all the information reported on this worksheet is complete and correct. I understand that if I purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet I may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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