

According to the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS), you have loans that have been discharged from a qualifying disability determination from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), a qualifying disability determination from the Social Security Administration (SSA), or a certification from an authorized health professional in which you were determined to be totally and permanently disabled. Students with discharged loan(s) are not eligible for future loans or a TEACH grant until certain additional documentation has been collected.

The following documentation must be submitted along with this form. These items must be submitted to the Trine University Financial Aid Office if you want to utilize a federal student loan or a TEACH grant.

1. A certification from a physician (who must be a Doctor of Medicine or Osteopathy licensed to practice in the US) that you have the ability to engage in substantial gainful activity.

Future Year Information: This physician’s certification only needs to be sent in once. Trine University will keep this documentation in your student file. However, each year this form must be completed and sent to our office.

If loans have been discharged within the last 3 years: You are subject to a three-year post-discharge monitoring period that begins on the date the TPD discharge is granted. During this three-year period, the Department of Education monitors discharge recipients for new Direct Loans or TEACH Grants. If someone who received a TPD discharge based on an SSA disability determination or a medical professional’s certification wishes to receive a new loan or TEACH Grant during this three-year period, the previously discharged loan or TEACH Grant service obligation must be reinstated before the individual can receive the new loan or TEACH Grant. If the disability determination was given by the VA, there is no post-discharge monitoring period, and therefore are never required to have their previously discharged loans or TEACH Grant service obligations reinstated.

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**Student Name (printed)**

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**Student ID or SSN**

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) I have submitted my certification from a physician referenced above OR have submitted this certification in a past year.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial) I understand that the federal student loan or TEACH Grant that I will utilize for this academic year can not later be discharged for any present impairment unless it deteriorates.

**CERTIFICATION: Read carefully before signing**

I hereby certify that all information contained in this document, including supporting documentation, is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am found to have knowingly or intentionally given false or fraudulent statements and/or documentation, my eligibility for federal and state aid may be further verified and corrected as required.

Trine University reports all suspected cases of fraud in any attempt for the sole purpose of qualifying and/or collecting financial aid to the U.S. Department of Education for possible investigation by the Office of Inspector General and possible prosecution by an appointed United States Attorney for sentencing of fines, imprisonment, or both.

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**Student Signature (no typed signatures accepted)**

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**Date**

**\*\*Incomplete information or missing documentation WILL delay financial aid processing\*\***

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<b>For office use only:</b>	Loans were discharged within 3 years?	_____
Previously Submitted Physician’s Certification	_____	Initial Submission of Physician’s Certification _____
Submitted all documents	_____	Year Loans were Discharged _____