



2008-2009 Borrower Certification for Discharged Loan for Disability

Student's Last Name First Name MI Social Security Number

Subsequent to your submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) indicates that you have one or more student loans discharged because of a total and permanent disability. **Before you can receive additional federal student loans, you must complete the following certifications and return this form to the Lander University Financial Aid Office.**

Here's what you need to do:

1. **If you do not wish to apply for any federal student loans for 08-09, check this box:**

2. **Complete the following student certification:**

I certify that the condition that previously caused me to be considered totally and permanently disabled has improved to the point where I am now able to work and to earn money or to attend school. I understand that if I accept additional student loan assistance that such assistance will not be eligible for cancellation on the basis of any present impairment unless that condition substantially deteriorates to the extent that the definition of total and permanent disability is again met. I further understand that, if I am within the three-year provisional period for disability cancellation of a prior loan, I must resume payment on that loan.

Date Loan Discharged: _____

 Student's Signature

 Date

3. **Check the condition which applies to you and take the appropriate action:**

Date Loan was Discharged	Action Required
<input type="checkbox"/> My discharged loan was fully discharged prior to July 1, 2001.	Proceed to Step 4
<input type="checkbox"/> My discharged loan was discharged between July 1, 2001 and June 30, 2002 (inclusive) (3 year period not elapsed)	Provide a letter from your loan holder confirming that the discharged loan is now reaffirmed (reinstated and no longer in discharge status). Proceed to Step 4.
<input type="checkbox"/> My discharged loan was conditionally discharged on or after July 1, 2002. (3 yr period not elapsed)	Provide a letter from your loan holder (the US Dept. of Education) confirming that the discharged loan is now in collection and repayment has begun. Collection must begin before receiving the new loan. Proceed to Step 4.
<input type="checkbox"/> I have received final discharge from the U.S. Department of Education on or after July 1, 2001.	Provide documentation from the US Dept. of Education that your loan has received final discharge. Proceed to Step 4.

4. **Have your physician complete the certification on Page 2 of this form.**

5. **Mail this completed form to:**

Lander University Office of Financial Aid
 320 Stanley Avenue
 Greenwood, SC 29649

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATION

Instructions for the Physician:

This student wishes to borrow a federal student loan but the National Student Loan Database (NSLDS) records indicate that the student has one or more student loans discharged because of a total and permanent disability. Before he/she can receive additional federal student loans, a legally licensed physician must complete the following certification:

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATION

I certify that, in my best professional judgment, the student's condition has improved and that the student:

- **has the ability to engage in substantial gainful activity and**
- **can attend school.**

I certify that I am a doctor of medicine and am legally authorized to practice.

Physician's Signature

Date

Physician's typed or printed name

Telephone Number

Address

City

State

ZIP

DATA ENTRY		COUNSELOR REVIEW	
RRAAREQ	N=Pending Review	Review NSLDS for dates of discharge to confirm documentation needed.	
Initials/date		RRAAREQ ROAMESG if info missing	S = Satisfied, eligible, X = Ineligible, I=Incomplete, M=Mailed back
Fwd to Counselor date		RHACOMM	
ISIR Guide Appendix C FSA Handbook Vol. Ch. 3	Comment Code 115	CNSLR Initials/date	
		CNSLR Notes:	