



Lander University Financial Aid Office

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2024-2025 **PARENT BORROWER** Certification for Discharged Loan for Disability

Student's Last Name	First Name	MI	Lander ID (L#)
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Parent Borrower's Last Name	First Name	MI	Last Four Digits SSN
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In reviewing your (**parent' borrower's**) loan history on the National Student Loan Data System, you have one or more federal student and/or parent loans and/or TEACH Grants discharged because of a total and permanent disability. **Before you can receive an additional Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan, you must complete the following certifications and return this form to the Lander University Financial Aid Office.**

Here's what you need to do:

- If you do not wish to apply for any federal loans (Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan) for 2024-2025, check this box.**
- If you have recently applied for a discharge, and the application has not yet been approved, check this box.**

You will need to contact the Department of Education's Total and Permanent Disability Servicer at 1-888-303-7818 or at disabilityinformation@nelnet.net for guidance on how receiving a new Title IV loan will impact your application for a discharge. More information is available at www.disabilitydischarge.com . Any disbursements for a new loan may cause your discharge to be suspended or rejected. If you still wish to apply for a new federal loan, complete the next section.

- Complete the following 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 federal 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 (with the exception of borrowers who have a federal loan discharged by the Department of Veterans Affairs).

Date Loan/Teach Grant Discharged: _____

Parent Borrower's Signature (Required)	Phone #	Date
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- Have your physician complete the certification on Page 2 of this form.**

- Mail this completed form to:** Lander University Financial Aid Office
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PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATION

Lander ID (L#)

Instructions for the Physician:

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

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATION

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

- has the ability to engage in substantial gainful activity.

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_____
Phone #_____
Address_____
City_____
State_____
ZIP

DATA ENTRY	Financial Aid Office Use Only	COUNSELOR REVIEW	
RRAAREQ	xxPLDC = 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	
FAFSA Specifications Guide Comment Codes/Text	Comment Code 218-219 –See 2425 FAFSA Specifications Guide	CNSLR Initials/date:	
FSA Handbook Vol. 1 Ch.3	Comment Code 251 – See 2425 FAFSA Specifications Guide	Comment Code 218-219: borrower must contact the TPD Servicer. See FAFSA Specification Guide Comments p.91, 93-94, 96	
	Comment Code 259 - If parent borrower's prior total and permanent disability discharge was granted by determination of VA see FSAH Vol. 1, Ch. 3	CNSLR Notes:	