



Office of Financial Aid

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2026-2027 Borrower Certification for Discharged Loan for Disability

Student's Last Name First Name MI Lander ID (L#)

After 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 federal student loans and/or TEACH Grants 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:

- If you do not wish to apply for any federal student loans for 2026-2027, 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 https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/disability-discharge . 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 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 (with the exception of students who have a federal student loan discharged by the Department of Veterans Affairs).

Date Loan/Teach Grant Discharged: _____

Student's Signature (Required) Phone # Date

- 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

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/TEACH Grants 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 Phone #

 Address

 City State ZIP

DATA ENTRY	Financial Aid Office Use Only	COUNSELOR REVIEW	
RRAAREQ	xxDCHG = 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 FSA Handbook Vol. 1 Ch.3	Comment Code 218-219 – See 2627 FAFSA Specifications Guide	CNSLR Initials/date:	
	Comment Code 251 – See 2627 FAFSA Specifications Guide	Comment Code 218-219: Student must contact the TPD Servicer. See FAFSA Specification Guide Comments p.91, 93-94, 96	
	Comment Code 259 - If student's prior total and permanent disability discharge was granted by determination of VA see FSAH Vol. 1, Ch. 3	CNSLR Notes:	