2026-2027 Loan Discharge/Disability Verification

Section A – Student Information (Please Print Clearly)

Last Name   First Name   M.I.   **UIN**

The U.S. Department of Education's records indicate that you had one or more student loans and/or TEACH grants discharged due to Total and Permanent Disability (TPD).

- Submit a physician's certification <u>SIGNED</u> by a qualified physician stating that you have the ability to engage in substantial gainful employment.
- Submit a letter from the lender that confirms your student loans and/or TEACH grant were discharged due to Total and Permanent Disability (TPD).
- Sign the Borrower Acknowledgment below, stating that you understand that any new student loans after your TPD discharge cannot be discharged for any present impairment.

Section B – Loan Discharged Due to Disability Verification

I have attached the following documentation *(please check boxes 1 and 2 OR box 3)*:

- ☐ Certification from a qualified physician stating that you have the ability to engage in substantial gainful employment.
- ☐ Letter from the lender confirming your student loans were discharged due to Total and Permanent Disability.
- ☐ Requested documentation is on file from a previous school year.

Section C – Borrower Acknowledgment

I, _____, understand that new federal student aid loans cannot later be discharged for any present impairment unless it deteriorates so that I am again totally and permanently disabled. I also understand that I must complete the Borrower Acknowledgment each time I receive a new student loan and/or TEACH grant.

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Student's Signature   Date

NOTE: Signatures cannot be typed or stamped. They must be a signature.

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Section D – Submission Instructions

What you should do:
1. Complete this entire worksheet. Answer all questions and <u>SIGN</u> the form.
2. Submit ALL documents at the same time.
3. Upload this form and all required documents on the UIC Portal.
   a. Login to the UIC Portal at https://my.UIC.edu
   b. Click on the "Student" tab
   c. Click on "Financial Aid Menu"
   d. You should then be on the Financial Aid "Home" tab
   e. Choose the 2026-2027 Award Year
   f. Under Unsatisfied Requirements, click "Choose File"

For additional upload instructions, please visit https://docs.financialaid.uic.edu/docs/PDF_upload_guide.pdf.